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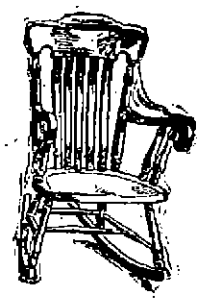

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FIVE INQUIRIES INTO EXPLOSION.

Federal Officials Put Case Up to New Jersey.

Number of Dead And Missing Since Concussion Reaches Thirty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—With five separate investigations under way there was every indication today of determined official intention to get to the bottom of the cause of yesterday's disastrous explosion of dynamite, on the Jersey City water front, which cost upwards of 30 lives, caused the injury of hundreds of persons, and material damage estimated at approximately $1,000,000. Besides the announcement by Public Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, N. J., that he was gathering information with the intention of presenting evidence of criminal negligence, if such were found, to the grand jury at an early day, independent investigations were instituted by the coroner, the Jersey City police, and the head of the bureau of combustibles of that city.

A fifth and important party to the investigation, it developed today, was the United States government. The federal inquiry was in charge of H. P. Conroye, special agent of the bureau of explosives, under the jurisdiction of the War Department. None of the investigations was expected to result in action during the day, Coroner James M. Houghton acting the beginning of his formal inquest for next Tuesday, and the police summoning witnesses to appear next Wednesday night at police headquarters, while Prosecutor Garven said it would probably take him several days to cover all the ground necessary to his inquiry. From an examination of the scene of the explosion and inquiries in conection with the inspection, Special Agent Conroye of th War Department said this afternoon that he had so far found no evidence of violation of the federal laws, but would continue his probing.

Inspeitor of Combustibles James M. Connolly of Jersey City declared he had knowledge that the law was being violated in the handling of dynamite at Communipaw, and that combustibles were being transported through Jersey City without legal authority. What action he would take, however, he had not indicated up to this afternoon. Meanwhile the process of searching the debris on the scene of the explosion at Communipaw was being diligently prosecuted. No bodies in addition to the five already recovered were found, however, and owing to the presence of quantities of unexploded dynamite, mixed with the wreckage, the work proceeded carefully and slowly. Police boats and other craft were out clearing the nearby waters of their wreckage and searching for traces of bodies from the craft demolished when the catastrophe occurred. The list of identified dead stands as nine, with nine known missing, and a score of laborers, names unknown, not accounted for.

The heaviest sufferer is the Central Railroad of New Jersey on at whose dock the disaster occurred. Vice President Besler of the Central Road places the railroad's loss at about $200,000. The United States government sustained $50,000 damage at Ellis island and an additional $10,000 or $15,000 at the army headquarters on Governor's island, and at Bedloes island, where the statue of Liberty was shaken bare of many windows and big electric lights.

The blast was probably the largest explosion of dynamite that has ever occurred anywhere intentionally, or by accident. Fifty thousand pounds went up in the single detonation. There was a marvellous escape, however, from a much bigger disaster, for there was another 50,000 pounds standing on a siding within 100 feet of the pier end, which stood unexploded through all the tumult. The cars which contained it were twisted and torn and the boxes were strewn on every side, but the dynamite, thick with the debris of the explosion, was intact in its paper coverings.

The exact cause of the blast may never be explained. Officials of the railroad and the powder company maintain that something more than a mere concussion must have occurred to set off the dynamite. An explosion of gasoline on board the tug boat or a boiler explosion on the lighters is the theory.

The bureau of combustibles of New York city, in a statement by Commissioner Johnson, puts a little side light on the distaster by declaring that the Katherine W., the dynamite lighter, where the explosion occurred, is an old offender, and that the district attorney was already preparing to take action early this week against her, in the case of a shipment of 2,500 pounds of dynamite which was improperly left unguarded on an East River pier on Christmas eve. The explosion was seized by the bureau of combustibles, condemned, and sold at auction.

Robert Pelo, professor of mining in Columbia University and a noted expert on the use of dynamite, has the following to say in a statement to the public:

"The Communipaw explosion should receive the attention of the legislatures of every state in the union. I believe, from my experience with dynamite, that every state should enact a law, making it compulsory with those who ship explosives of this nature to have them frozen before being put in transportation. It should be demanded that competent men, experts with dynamite and its dangers, should be in charge of the shipments from the moment they start from the factory."

A round made today of the hospitals in Jersey City, in which victims of yesterday's explosion are lying injured, revealed that no additional deaths had occurred. At St. Francis Hospital, however, it was said that John A. Deppen of New York, who was struck by a falling fire extinguisher in the New Jersey Central depot when the explosion occurred, and his skull fractured, was in a critical condition and his death momentarily expected.

Because of the grave danger in handling dynamite in the dark, the work of clearing away the wreckage and searching the ruins of the explosion on the Jersey Central pier

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NEW CLERKSHIPS FOR COMMITTEES.

Applications Still Coming, Without Explanation.

No Cut in Salaries for Reduced Time, and Graft the Cry.

[Special despatch to The News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—Cries of graft are to be heard about the State House in these days, and while many of the members of the legislature admit in the corridors and on the streets that it is wrong to peddle out the state's money for political purposes, many of them do not oppose by their votes the allowance of new clerkships. Petitions for clerks for the committee and that still come in, and when they are allowed it means giving a job to some hanger-on at the State House or a political henchman. Twenty of the 60 days the legislature is in session under pay have expired, but no cut in the salaries for clerks because of reduced time to serve is suggested, and clerks who are being created are to receive from $600 to $800 for the appointment. Many of the committees which apply for clerks have little use for them other than as a means of distributing the state's money. Two such applications were made today, and yesterday the committee on militia was allowed one without stating why he was needed, though last week the resolution was sent back for "reasons why."

As to actual business, the members do not yet appear to be burdening themselves with work, either in committees or in the regular bodies, only two acts being passed today and one reported from a committee. The session was in reality a brief one, the senate having comparatively nothing before it other than a resolution of condolence.

In the senate Senator Wilbour of Little Compton offered a resolution on the death of the mother of Senator Sanborn and made some remarks in its support, advocating its immediate consideration under unanimous consent. Senator McKenna, the Democratic leader, seconded the motion and spoke touchingly upon the general theme of "mother." The resolution was passed by a rising vote. It was as follows:

"Resolved, That his fellow-members of this senate extend to the Hon. John P. Sanborn, Senator from Newport, their heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement occasioned by the death at her home in Fremont, N. H., of his beloved mother, Mrs. Nancy Page Sanborn, in the eighty-ninth year of her age; a mother whose venerable years were crowned by the enduring glory of having fulfilled a mother's duty in the sacred realm of home; and that this resolution be entered in the Senate journal of this day's proceedings."

Senator Ward of Middletown, reported back, for the committee on special legislation, the resolution approving San Francisco in the exposition city, and it was p[illegible].

Senator Munroe of Pr[illegible]ence introduced a resolution endorsing the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for an income tax. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the house Mr. Hassard of Newport introduced an act to amend the articles of incorporation of the Savings Bank of Newport, to increase the limit of the deposits in that institution from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Beeckman of Newport introduced a resolution which provides that the state return to the Providence & Danielson Railway Company the sum of $5,836.34, which had been paid since the operation of the road through a misapprehension that it must pay the state a percentage of the gross earning, which upon examination of the law it finds it is not obliged to do. Referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Mr. Franklin of Newport introduced an act providing that, in addition to the advertisement of probate matter in the papers, personal notice shall be sent to all heirs and others interested in the estate. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Waterhouse of Warwick for the committee on judiciary, reported back the act relating to the collection of poll taxes. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Hannaford of East Greenwich presented a resolution authorizing the labor legislation committee to employ a clerk. Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Littlefield of New Shoreham introduced a resolution of a like nature for the fisheries committee, and it was sent along in a like manner.

From the calendar was taken the act permitting the city of Providence to expend $150,000 in providing playgrounds for children, which was passed.

Mr. Walker of South Kingstown introduced an act relating to the bonding of overseers of the poor, which was referred to the judiciary committee.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Madonna, from Marseilles and Naples for New York, 450 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon February 1, will dock about 9 a. m. Friday.

CAPE RACE, Nova Scotia, Feb. 2.—Cincinnati, from Naples and Genoa for New York, 1,310 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9 p. m., February 1, will dock about 1 p. m. Sunday.

CAPE RACE, Nova Scotia, Feb. 2.—Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg, etc., for New York, 1,160 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:30 p. m. February 1, will dock about 9 a. m. Sunday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Feb. 2.—Finland, from Antwerp and Dover for New York, 293 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 a. m.; will dock about 9 a. m. Friday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Feb. 2.—Ryndam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne for New York, 323 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 a. m.; will dock about 11 a. m. Friday.

SIASCONSET, Feb. 2.—St. Paul, from Southampton, etc., for New York, 300 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 a. m.; will dock about 9 a. m. Friday.

INSURGENTS HELD UP NEAR JUAREZ.

Riderless Horses Straggle In, Indicating Fight Near by.

Former Secretary of Interior Garfield on Train Which Was Marooned.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 2.—A special message received at 1:25 this morning says 700 insurgents were detrained 40 kilometres south of Juarez, while advancing towards the city. Later advices from another source says that Pasqual Orozco, at the head of 1,500 men, is within 20 miles of Juarez and intends to attack it some time today. A number of riderless cavalry horses straggled into Juarez, opposite El Paso, early this morning, indicating that there has been fighting near the city, which was practically surrounded by rebels all night.

James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior, was a passenger on the train which was marooned when insurgents tore up the tracks Sunday, and for three days was held up with other passengers by the insurgents. He arrived last night with the train, which was allowed to come into Juarez after the rebels had disembarked 30 miles east of Juarez, and had begun preparations to attack the border town this morning.

While the trains were marooned south of Juarez between Sunday and Wednesday, the food supply of the passengers ran out and insurrectos fed them from their commissary and from beeves slaughtered on the spot. The insurrectos had a number of wounded and these were treated by passengers, sheets being torn up for bandages. Former Secretary Garfield assisted in the work. Saloons and gambling houses in Juarez remained closed all night, but were re-opened this morning. Early this morning the Juarez police arrested Rafeas Coboso, assistant superintendent of terminals of the National Railways in Juarez, and Gaspar Vela, night telegrapher. The officers refused to state why the arrests were made.

DELAYED BY CUTTING WIRES.

Government Troops and Insurrectos in Attack at Scoda Monija.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—News of a battle between government troops and insurrectos, in which 75 revolutionists and 12 soldiers were killed, has just reached here, delayed by the cutting of telegraph wires. The battle occurred at Scoda Monija, in Chihuahua. The official report states that among the slain in the fight were Pasquale Orizoco, father of one of the leaders in the revolutionary movement, and Jesus Pacheco, who has taken a prominent part in the insurrection in the north.

ADVANCING ON REVOLUTIONISTS

Governor of Lower California, Mexico Preparing for an Attack.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Governor Zelso Vega of Lower California, Mexico, with a force of men is advancing to attack the revolutionists near Mexicali, according to reports received from Tiajuana last night.

EL PASO ROADS BLOCKED.

Passengers and Mail Destined for Chihuahua Reach Eagle Pass.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Feb. 2.—Twenty passengers and a carload of mail destined for Chihuahua and other points in central Mexico reached Eagle Pass yesterday. The railroads found it impossible to reach Mexico through El Paso, reporting that no trains had departed or arrived over the Mexican Central since Sunday morning.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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Orion Brand Tomatoes	per dz	1.00
Amcehat Chili Sauce	per bot	.21
Amcehat Salad Dressing	4-oz. bot	.10
Lea & Perrin's Sauce	½-pt. bots.	.23
Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa	½-lb. bx	.15
Lord Pelham English Bfst Tea	per lb.	.50
Plantation Coffee	per lb	.25
Sugar-Coated Almonds	per lb.	.39
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Turkish Fig Paste	per lb.	.50
Week-End Special Chocolates and Bon Bons	per lb.	.29

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Colgate's Violet and Dactylis 10c cake.
Colgate's Sandalwood and La France Rose 20c cake.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap 15c and 24c sizes.
Colgate's Tooth Powders 15c bottle.
Mennen's Violet Borated Narangia Talcum Powder 15c box.
Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder 17c box.
Babcock's Corylopsis Sachet 25c oz.
Roger & Gallet Violet Face Powder 50c package.
Roger & Gallet Rice Powder 22c package.
Colgate's Bay Rum 42c bottle.
Colgate's Florida Water 42c bottle.
Colgate's Violet Waters 38c to 50c bottle.
Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes in box, 10c box.
Packer's Tar Soap and Woodbury's ace Soap 17c each.
Williams's Shaving Soap and Cream 5c and 19c each.
Royal Violet Talcum 5c box.
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder 19c box.
Blue Seal Vaseline 5c, 9c, 15c bottle
Pompeian Massage Cream 35c jar.
Osborn's Perxide 10c, 15c bottl
Violet Ammonia 15c 45c bottle.
Nuggte and Shinola Shoe Polish 8c box.
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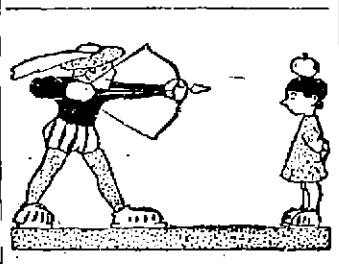

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TAFT CANCELS SOUTHERN TRIP.

Taken as Indication of Desire to Push Reciprocity Plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Taft's announcement that the Southern tour which he planned to take the early part of next month would be cancelled, with the exception of the visit to Atlanta March 10, started political tongues to wagging, with rumors to the effect that his purpose was to prepare for a possible extra session of Congress in case the present session fails to enact the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, which the President is urging strongly as legislation needed by both countries.

Pressure of business and the fact that invitations to visit many places in the South were making the tour which had been planned assume too large proportions, are the reasons given at the White House for the President's cancellation of the trip. It is believed in many quarters, however, that Mr. Taft is clearing the decks of all but absolutely necessary engagements, so that in case he should find it impossible to put his reciprocity measure through this session he can be prepared for an extra session. He has said that he hopes to see it passed *before March 4.*

Fears have been expressed, however, that the Senate will "talk the measure to death," or kill it in some other way, although it is believed that the House with the aid of Democrats will pass it. If this should be the case, the President will feel, *it is said,* that he can depend on a Democratic House, such as would exist after March 4, to support him in his efforts to pass this legislation which he looks upon as one of the most important the present administration has urged. The extra session would force action on the question, with the chances apparently *in favor of the* President securing his reciprocity legislation.

DEMOCRATS BLOCK BOSSISM.

Limit Important House Chairmen to Single Committee Membership.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Another radical step to prevent the concentration of power in a few hands in the House of Representatives was taken tonight by the newly designated Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the next Congress.

It was determined that in the make-up of committees of the new House the chairmen of all committees that have the power to prepare appropriation bills and the chairmen of the judiciary, interstate and foreign commerce and District of Columbia committee, shall not be members of any other committees than those over which they preside.

This will add 11 to the number of members who are to be expressly limited to service on a single committee. The Democratic caucus which chose the 14 members of the ways and means committee restricted them to service upon that committee and give them the power to select the other committees of the House.

After a long session tonight, these members of the new ways and means committee determined to follow the policy of making the chairmen of the more important committees and particularly those that have control over the appropriation bills, ineligible for service on the other committees. The announcement was given out by Chairman Underwood as "the settled policy of the committee."

While the committee has not the power, as had the Democratic caucus, to prohibit a member from serving on another committee, Chairman Underwood made it clear that the committees will adhere to the rule laid down tonight.

The rule will affect the chairmen of the following important committees: Appropriations, agriculture, foreign affairs, Indian affairs, military affairs, naval affairs, pensions, and post offices and post roads, in addition to the three specifically named by the committee, judiciary, interstate and foreign commerce, and District of Columbia.

RETRACTS STATEMENTS.

Magazine Withdraws Charges Against Standard Oil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Counsel for the Standard Oil Company, which recently began suits for $250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazines and for $100,000 damages *against* Cleveland Moffett, the writer of an alleged *defamatory* statement concerning the Standard Oil Company, received written retractions today from both the publishers and the writer.

The article referred to the manufacture and sale of impure candles and said that the Standard Oil Company manufactured and sold impure materials which went into these candles, and that when the various dealers were arrested and fined the Standard Oil Company paid the fines.

LEADS IN CRUISING RADIUS.

American Fleet Ahead of Others as Shown by Record Run From the English Channel.

Despite the inability of battleship Virginia to sustain a speed of 15 knots on the run from the English channel to Guantanamo, the records made by the other vessels are such that the Navy Department is greatly pleased with the improved cruising radius of the fleet. It is estimated that the United States will have within the next year a fleet of 16 battleships that can steam 6,000 nautical miles without coaling. Information received from various sources shows that the American fleet is in advance of other fleets so far as cruising radius is concerned.

It appears that the much vaunted cruising radius of the Japanese fleet is mostly on paper. Practical demonstration does not show that the Japanese vessels can steam 8,000 or 9,000 miles without replenishing coal bunkers. In fact, it is learned on good authority that the cruising radius of the Japanese fleet is not as great as that of the American fleet.

During Secretary Meyer's administration of the Navy Department particular attention has been paid to engineering, and the new battleships being added to the navy are so constructed that they can carry a plentiful supply of coal for great distances. Battleship Delaware steamed from the English channel to Guantanamo and reached her destination with enough coal in her bunkers for a return to the English channel. On her return cruise from Valparaiso the Delaware will stop only once for coal.

UNNECESSARY GOLD MONEY.

[Lowell Courier-Citizen.]

It is foolish for the United States *to coin a hundred millions* or so of gold every year at the expense of $200,000 or $300,000, when the *metal* as bullion would answer every purpose. Comparatively few persons want gold coins for use in their business; the certificates representing them are generally preferred. All that is needed is to keep in the treasury sufficient coin to redeem these warehouse certificates when presented, and the Treasury till would not need to be crowded to meet that demand. It is absurd to have nearly $1,000,000,000 in gold coin stacked up in the treasury vaults when the metal in bars would be just as *good* security for the certificates and much *more convenient* for those who have occasion to ship gold. Mr. Payne of New York has introduced a bill to cut down this excessive coinage and as a business proposition it should commend itself to Congress.

AFFECTED ARTICLES TABULATED

Bureau of Statistics Completes List of Figures in Canadian Reciprocity Movement.

Figures in the 1910 trade movements between Canada and the United States in the more important of the articles named in the pending reciprocity *agreement*, completed by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, are:

Imports.

Articles.	Values.
Boards, deals and planks	$17,420,124
Flaxseed or linseed	6,430,509
Wood pulp	4,556,535
Coal	4,608,120
Fish	3,013,088
Printing paper	1,983,972
Cream	1,884,173
Laths	1,707,065
Shingles	1,470,893
Hay	1,464,429
Flour	850,246
Horses	815,619
Sheep	357,130
Oats	249,859
Fruits and Nuts	176,273
Coke	168,929
Butter	137,562
Cattle	123,203
Wheat	119,893
Potatoes	25,000

Exports.

Coal	$32,515,003
Boards, deals and planks	7,670,201
Fruits and nuts	6,183,012
Corn	5,557,199
Automobiles, and parts of	5,006,725
Agricultural implements	4,321,189
Horses	3,262,740
Coke	2,378,700
Traction engines	2,156,585
Timber	1,638,742
Pork, pickled	1,296,124
Cottonseed oil	1,121,413
Lard	1,086,635
Wheat	1,063,403
Clocks and watches	959,837
Tin plates	831,719
Barbed wire	766,491
Fish	567,949
Hams	450,895
Printing paper	446,614
Cattle	318,072
Bacon	251,192
Staves	234,459
Flour	192,043
Hay	161,435
Potatoes	155,814
Butter	59,084
Windmills	55,635
Wood pulp	49,486
Fresh beef	14,085

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

Mr. James Macomber, who has been suffering for a fortnight with a carbuncle on his neck, is somewhat better.

Mrs. MacLeod sat up a while Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Webb were in Arizona last week, and while there visited the "petrified forests."

About $175 was cleared at the recent benefit entertainment, a little over $55 by the supper and the remainder by the two performances of the play.

Miss Lillian Wheeler of Bristol Ferry entertained her Newport club of 12 at bridge whist Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

A number from the Friends' Church went to Providence Wednesday to attend the meeting of Ministry and Oversight of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. Today quite a large gathering from both Newport and Portsmouth had been planning to go, but were prevented by the storm.

Mr. Elliott Anthony is sick with the mumps and his mother, Mrs. H. Frank Anthony, who had gone to be with her sick sister, Mrs. Elbert A. Sisson, has been recalled.

The dry grass near Sandy Beach was set on fire Tuesday noon by sparks from a Newport train, and a *second* one in the evening was started near the railroad track, but was put out before any damage was done.

A number from this town went to the dance at Whitridge hall, Tiverton, Tuesday evening, when a large crowd coming from Little Compton, Tiverton, Four Corners, Fall River and Tiverton had one of the best dances of the season.

Mrs. Edwin B. Anthony is caring for Mrs. Byron Boyd, who still continues ill, though improving.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bettencourt, who was recently operated upon for a mastoid trouble, is doing well and able to be about the house.

Miss Laura Wadsworth is caring for Miss Learned of Fall River, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hughes entertained Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Gray entertained a whist party early this week.

One of the teaming horses of Mr. William Alfred Chase of Ferry Neck fell in the barn and could not arise, and it became necessary to kill it.

Mrs. Arthur Mercier came to Portsmouth Wednesday with Inspector Perron of the Fall River police force and took her husband home. It has been learned that he wandered from his home Saturday morning, reaching Newport that night, where somebody let him sleep in a house. Sunday night he slept in a warm cellar and Monday reached Indian avenue. He has a wife, son and daughter, all mill workers.

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR CHINA.

An urgent appeal for aid to relieve the frightful famine in China has been received by the American National Red Cross Society in a cablegram from Chairman Ferguson of the Shanghai relief committee. Mr. Ferguson cabled the Red Cross as follows:

"Consul Gracey reports fearful conditions in Nankin and other refugee centres. Fifty thousands to 100,000 famine refugees are practically foodless, clothingless, and sleeping in mud and water. Epidemic is feared. Consul and strong American relief committee request special Red Cross appropriations."

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The object of the act is in the interest of economy in the Postoffice Department and Postmaster General Hitchcock says he is of the opinion that the enactment of such a law would save the department several millions of dollars in a year. It has been maintained by the department for a long time that much valuable time was being lost by the carriers waiting for response at doors, whereas if suitable receptacles were provided the carriers could cover more ground and give better service.

While it does not necessarily follow that the passage of the *proposed* act would result in the decrease of the letter carriers, but would mean that the department would be in a position to give much better service under such a law.

MRS. HAGGIN'S DANCE.

Mrs. James B. Haggin gave a dance in the small ballroom at Sherry's, New York Wednesday night. There was no cotillon, the dancing being general. At midnight a supper was served at small tables in the tapestry room. The decorations were palms, bay trees, spring flowers in baskets and cut flowers. There were used both in the ballroom and the tapestry room.

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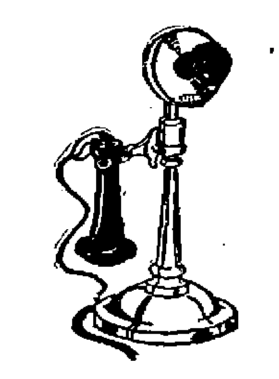

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SUPREME COURT CASES.

Decisions In Several Instances Show Disposition to Interpret Laws in Broadest Sense.

[Holland's New York letter to Boston Herald.]

Early in the week W. D. Hornblower, Cleveland's first choice in 1893 for associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, who enjoys a national reputation as a lawyer and has never been associated with important corporation litigation, went to Washington to spend a few days. He explained this visit by saying it was his opinion, as well as that of many of the leading lawyers of the country, that early in the year the United States Supreme Court would hand down decisions of vital importance to the re-adjustment of business conditions upon conservative lines, and he therefore wanted to be present when one or more important opinions were handed down.

At the time that the Standard Oil case was first presented lawyers from all over the country went to Washington especially to hear the arguments—and they were present in such numbers that they filled the court room. It is well recognized in the legal profession that this is a great educational opportunity. Mr. Hornblower went to Washington to study the court, and his visit at this time simply illustrates the prevalent opinion among the greater lawyers of the United States as to the almost vital importance of many of the decisions of the court during the present term.

It has been observed that lawyers are of the opinion that the Supreme Court will hand down its decisions in the Standard Oil, the Tobacco and the Corporation tax cases before the winter ends. The Supreme Court bench is aware that business to some extent awaits these interpretations and it is presumed that its conclusions will be reached with very little delay after arguments have been made and briefs offered.

A case of this kind involved the interpretation of the laws passed by the states of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, by which each bank in the state is compelled to submit to an assessment of one per cent upon its deposits in order to secure a guaranty fund. In other words, these states have provided for the securing of deposits in a manner similar to that adopted by the New England banks prior to the Civil war when a redemption fund for their notes was voluntarily kept in a central bank at Boston.

Although only abstracts of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the bank deposits tax cases and in the Panama libel suit cases are at present available, these brief summaries will go far to persuade the American people that our Supreme Court is above partisan or political prejudices, and may be relied upon with perfect confidence to maintain the fundamental principles upon which the government has been maintained for 120 years.

It should be reported that there was much legal doubt as to the constitutional right of state legislatures to impose a tax upon a bank simply to serve private interests, as a guarantee fund admittedly does. Some lawyers went so far as to say that if the principle of levying an assessment upon deposits to secure a guaranty fund was declared sound the banks should agree among themselves, say in each clearing house district, to provide such a fund. The Supreme Court, as a matter of public policy, or as the legal phrase is, a lawful use of the police power of the state, defends the statutes passed by the three western states. After this decision we shall probably hear very little about a disposition for narrow, technical and strict interpretation on the part of the Supreme Court.

It is safe to report that a great majority of the lawyers, not only of this city, but of the United States, have looked upon the attempt of the government to prosecute newspapers alleged to have committed libel upon officers of the government and by implication, upon the government itself, as a judicial proceeding fraught with great danger. This opinion does not in any way pass judgment upon the question of libel. The attempt to secure federal jurisdiction in libel cases, on the ground that the newspaper publishing the alleged libel was circulated in any federal reservation or territory, would, if the principle had been adopted, have seriously endangered the liberty of every newspaper proprietor or editor in the United States.

The unanimity with which the Supreme Court dismissed the contention of the government, and the almost curt or criticising comment which the chief justice embodied in his opinion, that the enforcement of this law would "make every government reservation a propagating garden for useless prosecutions," makes it clear how thoroughly the Supreme Court repudiated the position taken by former Attorney General Bonaparte.

The decisions are the first of what are expected to be many beneficial influences established in the year 1911. We hear a good deal about business pessimism, but careful inquiry fails to justify the statement that pessimism prevails. The better term would probably be conservatism. The feeling was well expressed by Charles M. Schwab as he sailed for Europe for what he called a brief rest, but for what is surmised to be an important business consultation, when he said that while it is admitted that business has been somewhat dull since the summer, nevertheless he thought he was justified in expecting a gratifying increase within a short time. If he is correctly quoted, he merely echoed the prevailing opinion of business men for the last few weeks.

HELEN TAFT'S POST-COLLEGIATE COURSE.

[Woman's Home Companion.]

Would any really normal American girl of 18 hesitate long if given her choice between completing a college course and becoming first assistant hostess of Washington official society? Miss Helen Taft is an essentially normal, wholesome, natural girl, with a well-balanced mind that finds pleasure alike in study, outdoor sport and society. Studious application being the family tradition, Miss Taft worked hard enough to win her scholarship at Bryn Mawr; but she was also sufficiently active in matters unrelated to books and lectures to earn a popularity that in the democracy of college life would not be accorded her simply as the President's daughter. During the present season it will be her duty—and no light duty—to serve as her mother's first lieutenant at dinners and receptions, official and otherwise, as well as to play her part at the livelier dances, musicales and entertainments of the younger set. Besides, she will presumably learn the routine of housekeeping in the White House. On the whole, an experience of Washington society, involving contact with some of the most brilliant minds of Europe and America, is not a bad post collegiate course for a bright girl.

LOST ATLANTIS DISCOVERED.

Find of Ancient Bronze Declared to Fix Continent in Africa.

Leader of German Exploring Expedition Says Famous Region of Greek Legend is There.

Leo Frobenius, author, leader of the German Inner-African exploring expedition, sends word from the hinterland of Togo, that he has discovered indisputable proofs of the existence of Plato's legendary continent of Atlantis. He places Atlantis, which he declares was not an island, in the northwestern section of Africa, in territory lying close to the equator.

The explorer bases his assertions principally on the discovery of an ancient bronze, the head of a man. It is a work of high artistic merit, he says, and dates back to the period ages before the day of Solon, when tradition peopled the legendary continent with a mighty nation which only the Athenians could conquer. The bronze bears the insignia of Poseidon, the Greek equivalent of Neptune, and this fact is thought by the discovered to bear out the tradition of an invasion of Atlantis by the Athenians. Besides this Poseidon was by legend connected with the founding of the state. The head of the bronze is hollow, and this construction helps to establish the period of the work. It is entirely devoid of negro characteristics, and there is no doubt that it cannot have been of local casting. The features are of faultless mold, finely traced, and of slightly Mongolian type.

Frobenius asserts that there are other evidences sufficient to justify his claim that this age has discovered the lost continent of Atlantis, which the Athenian Solon is said by later writers to have believed existed 9,000 years before his time.

Leo Frobenius has been known as an ethnologist, and the expedition which he led into Africa was had for one of its main objects the study of race types and origins. He is a son of Hermann Theodor Wilhelm Frobenius, a retired lieutenant colonel of the German army, who is also an author. He has collaborated with his father on several occasions.

The lost continent of Atlantis, sometimes believed to contain the Elysian Fields, and always called an island, has been the subject of some dispute. Some students of Greek have believed it to be an authentic tradition handed down through the pens of Greek writers, while others think it a creation of fancy on the part of the writers themselves. Plato is the first writer to mention it and tell its history. He gives its story as told to Solon, the Athenian lawyer, by an Egyptian priest, who had found it in records that went back further than anything the Athenians had. He mentions it in the "Timoeus," and in the "Critias" indulges in a description of it, wherein it is certain that he at least added to the story from his own imagination. Nothing has been brought forward in the way of historical substantiation of its existence. As much as has been definitely told of the legend is given in the "Timoeus."

"The most famous of all the Athenian exploits," Solon is represented as having been told, "was the overthrow of the island Atlantis. This was a continent lying over against the Pillars of Hercules, in greater extent than Libia and Asia (Minor) put together, and was the passage to another island and to another continent, of which the Mediterranean sea was only the harbor; and within the pillars the empire of Atlantis reached to Egypt and Tyrrhenia. This mighty power was arrayed against Egypt and Hellas and all the countries bordering on the Mediterranean. Then did your city bravely and won renown over the whole earth. For at the peril of her existence, and when the other Hellenes had deserted her, she repelled the invader, and of her own accord gave liberty to all the nations within the pillars. A little while afterward there was a great earthquake, and your warrior race all sank into the earth, and the great island of Atlantis also disappeared into the sea. This is the explanation of the shallows which are found in that part of the Atlantic ocean."

In spite of the apparent limitations as to the possible spots to seek for the lost continent, as they are indicated by the descriptions of Greek literature, there has never been any one location assigned that would suit all the Greek scholars. There have been many attempts to fix the location of the mythical land, the Canary Islands, the Scandinavian peninsular, the Azores, and even the continent of America having been said to be the land meant by the ancient writers.

Archaeologists and Greek scholars in Berlin are unwilling to discuss Frobenius's story. They say that it is impossible to judge or express an opinion on the small data that had been received, and point out that the matter is so obscured by myth and legend that it would be almost impossible to prove anything about it.

"If Leo Frobenius says he has discovered Atlantis," said Professor James Rignall Wheeler, Professor of Greek Archaeology and Art at Columbia University, "I suppose that he believes that he has. But it would seem difficult to prove anything one way or the other about his find. The finding of Atlantis has become a common occupation, and they look everywhere for it, the Azores islands being the latest favorite. You cannot, however, give a scientific opinion on the meagre data contained in a press dispatch."

Togo or Togoland, where the expedition led by Frobenius was operating, lies between Dahomey and Ashantee on the gold coast of the Gulf of Guinea. It is a German possession with an area of about 33,000 square miles. The surface consists mainly of a hilly region, but the coast is low, sandy and unhealthful. Agriculture is largely followed by the natives, the chief products being maize, yams, ginger, tapioca, and bananas. The population is estimated at 2,500,000.

TO BE CALLED THE ELENA.

Mr. Plant Has Never Intended to Name New Racing Schooner The Eastward.

Mr. Morton F. Plant's new racing schooner, which is being built at the Herreshoffs, Bristol, will not be christened the Eastward. Mr. Plant says the name Eastward has never been considered and he was at a loss to know how this name for his sailing craft originated.

When an order for the new yacht was given to the Herreshoffs Mr. Plant started correspondence with the King and Queen of Italy, who recently sent Mr. Plant their photograph and autograph, asking for permission to name the new racer, after Italy's Queen, Elena. Notice has just been received from the royal household that the king and queen not only give their permission but express great pleasure in Mr. Plant's thoughtfulness in bestowing such an honor.

The new yacht Elena it is expected will be launched in April, and will be ready to meet Mr. Cochran's schooner Westward when she returns from Southampton, England. It is believed by yachtsmen in the country that Captain Harry Haff will succeed the late Charley Barr as sailing master of the Westward.

A Fine Voile Waist.

This pretty blouse is a marquise model, with a panel of handsome hand embroidery set between insertions of heavy Cluny lace and a little yoke of French Valenciennes lace at the neck. Such a waist may be worn in the house with a skirt of white rep or mohair or a plain skirt of white cotton voile.

A SOUVENIR.

[National Magazine.]

I found them in a book last night,
These withered violets:
A token of that early love
That no man e'er forgets.
Pressed carefully between the leaves,
They keep their color still,
I cannot look at them today
Without an old-time thrill.

Am me, what thicks does memory play!
The passing years have fled,
And hopes that lived in vigor once,
Alas, have long been dead.
And this is all that I can say,
When all is said and done,
Those flowers remind me of some girl—
I wish I knew which one!

FANCIES.

The groundhog still will show his skill
Unto its full capacity,
Though every year new foes appear
To question his veracity.
—[Washington Star.

"Here, waiter, there's a fly in my soup."

"Serves the brute right. He's been buzzin' round here all the mornin'."—[Life.

"Oh, John, I'm so glad you have put them in that lovely red automobile instead of that old-fashioned buggy, the way the author described them."—[Life.

Maud—So Alice is going to marry that young DeMillion. Quite a feather in her cap.

Ethel—Yes a goose feather.—Boston Transcript.

Borrower—Could you let me have $5 if I bring it to you tomorrow?"

Brown—Certainly! Bring me the $5 tomorrow and I'll let you have it.—[Boston Transcrit.

"Do you believe in signs?" asked the superstitious man.

"No, I advertise in the newspapers exclusively," replied the great merchant.—[Philadelphia Record.

"How can you let your Italian master kiss you, Amale?"

"Well, mamma, you can't expect me to know enough Italian after only six lessons to forbid him!"—[Filegende Blatter.

"Do groundhog is a mighty unsatisfactory prophet," said Uncle Eben. "If he do see his shadow, it's gineter be bad weather; an' if he don't see it, it's bad weather already."—[Washington Star.

Mrs. Bacon—And why did your cook leave you?

Mrs. Egbert—She wanted us to raise her wages.

"And what were you paying her?"

"Why, $15 a month."

"And couldn't you raise that much?"—[Yonkers Statesman.

PERSONALS.

....Miss Victoria Kuschura, aged more than 106 years, who has just died in Duluth, Minn., retained clearly her mental faculties to the last.

....Dr. James Albert Harrison, for 16 years professor of English and Romanic languages in the University of Virginia, one of the best known authors of the South, and an authority in philology, is dead at Charlottesville, Va.

....Simon Wing, the first candidate for President of the United States nominated by the Socialist-Labor party, has died at his home in Charlestown, aged 84 years. Wing was a candidate in the election of 1892 and received 21,164 votes. He was a native of St. Albans, Me., learned the photographic art in Waterville, Maine, and was an inventor of the first multiplying camera and many other photographic devices.

MACHINISTS' BOWLING MATCH.

Hamilton's Team Defeats Johnstone's by Taking the First and Second Strings.

Hamilton's team won two of three strings in the bowling match Wednesday evening with Johnstone's team in the Machinists' League. Hamilton took the first string by 17 and the second by 47 pins, while Johnstone won the third by 44. Tongas of the latter team was high roller, with singles of 109 and 110 and a total of 299, while Rice of the winners made singles of 105 and 109 and a total of 286. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Hamilton's Team.				
Hamilton	77	94	93	264
Rice	105	109	72	286
Tierney	85	89	84	258
Maney	89	95	80	264
White	84	89	94	267
	440	476	429	1336
Johnstone's Team.				
Johnstone	85	84	93	262
Fryer	79	90	88	257
Thornton	90	78	88	256
Sweet	80	77	85	242
Tongas	89	100	110	299
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INQUIRY INTO INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

There is a bill before the state legislature which deserves serious consideration by the members of that body. It provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on industrial accidents. This is timely legislation, for special attention is being given almost everywhere to this matter of industrial accidents and in many places action has been taken far in advance of Rhode Island in this particular. Industrial accidents have become so numerous and bear so heavily upon the workers that it has been found in not a few states that there is a loud and earnest demand for laws by which the number may be reduced and the burden be somewhat lifted from the laborer and shared more evenly by the manufacturer. An employers' liability law is one means of reaching that end, and is another measure which is needed in this state and which it is safe to say will be passed before long, in order to put this state in line with others in this regard and not permit it to be left behind, as indifferent beyond all others to the rights of industrial workers.

Quite irrespective of the employers' liability law, but in close connection with it, this measure now proposed, for the investigation by a commission of all accidents which occur in the industrial plants of the state, merits adoption by the legislature as a step in the right direction. Such a commission as is provided in the bill would make a thorough investigation into the causes and the responsibility for every accident of this nature, and report its findings. Even though its duty should end, and it should have no power to compel the person or corporation found guilty of negligence and of responsibility for an accident to assume the expense involved and make provision for a larger degree of safety in the establishment interested, there would be a wholesome moral effect from the inquiry and the report, inasmuch as this would mean greater publicity and thus a better knowledge on the part of the public of the facts connected with industrial accidents and their causes.

This proposed bill is modest in its provisions so far as the remuneration of those who would compose the commission is concerned. It is arranged that the commission shall consist of seven members and that they shall all be men of high intelligence and good judgment, inasmuch as the bill calls for one labor unionist, one employer, one lawyer, one judge or former justice and three sociologists. This would mean a group of citizens upon whose decisions the people could rely with confidence, as they would represent all the interests involved and unity of judgment on their part would indicate that the cause of justice was well served by the decisions reached. For such a commission, composed of men of high standing in the state, a salary of $100 each is proposed, so that service on the board would not be for the sake of the compensation but for the opportunity to advance the best interests of those whose welfare is involved in the work which the commission would be called upon to perform.

It is hoped that the legislature at this session will look with favor upon this bill, or one of similar character and intent, and that it will also decide to pass a measure in some form to fix the liability of employers in case of industrial accidents. The use of modern machinery of high power makes necessary the employment also of safety devices for the protection of employes and the introduction of these should be required by law, so that all employers and employes may be put on a common footing in this respect. It would not be just of course for the employer to be compelled to assume all the responsibility for industrial accidents, though it may be argued that in most cases he is better able to do so than the employe. He should, however, share in that responsibility, whereas at present to a considerable degree the burden appears to rest more heavily upon the workman than upon the employer.

THE JUDGE AND THE JURY.

The setting aside of a verdict rendered by a jury is not uncommon, and it inevitably raises the question whether we really have trial by jury or trial by a judge. A New York judge has declined to set aside a verdict a third time, though he expressed his approval of the judges who had set it aside twice, and said he would have done the same on a first or second trial, but there must be an end to litigation, and trial by jury must not be entirely destroyed. "The time has come," he said, "when interference with the verdict in this case would not only be contrary to precedent, but subversive of the fundamental theories surrounding our system of procedure."

In the meantime the plaintiff has no reason to complain of the setting aside of the verdict previously and may be sorry it was not set aside the third time. The suit was brought by the administratrix of a man who was killed in an elevator shaft. The first trial resulted in a verdict of $2,500, and was set aside on the ground that the evidence did not warrant it; the second jury brought in a verdict for $8,000, and that was set aside; the third jury brought in a verdict for $9,000. The defendant still desired to have the verdict set aside and try his chance again, and as each jury brought in a larger verdict than the one before the plaintiff may have hoped this verdict would be set aside and she might recover $10,000 or $12,000 from a fourth. But she might not. We never can tell what a jury will do, even after three juries have acted on the case.

Three trials for the defendant would seem to be all to which he was entitled, and he probably has still further resources in the way of appeals. The road to damages is a long road for any plaintiff to travel, but there will be general acquiescence in the opinion of the judge that twice is about as often as a judge can interfere with the conclusions of a jury, which is presumed to be a judge of the facts in the case, without giving a severe wrench to the principle of jury trials. Juries often go wrong, but the judges are not invariably right, and there are appellate courts.

NO MOUNT VERNON REFORMATORY.

The District of Columbia is not very large, and yet the commissioners might be expected to find some place for a reformatory within their own jurisdiction, or at least near thereto. If they must have a site on the Potomac, and can find none inside the District, they could certainly find one on their own side of the river. Instead, they selected a spot three and a half miles from the home and tomb of Washington and evidently made the necessary arrangements with Virginia.

Protests against having a reformatory so near Mount Vernon poured in on Congress and the House of Representatives has declared by a large majority against any penal institution within 10 miles of that sacred spot. The place selected was only three and a half miles, the buildings would not have been in sight from Mount Vernon, and there were to be no big chimneys and no smoke rising over the landscape. The location was strongly urged by the commissioners and a fine arts commission declared that there were no objections to it.

If there were no artistic objections, there were certainly sentimental objections and the idea of a penal institution near the most precious spot in America was offensive, and properly so, to the patriotic societies and many people not in any society. It might be that there would be no actual contact between the reformatory and the home of Washington and that pilgrims to the latter would not be offended by the sight of a penal institution. Nevertheless, the objection to its proximity indicates a healthy feeling for a neighborhood which must always be the object of the profoundest reverence.

The commissioners of the District will be obliged to sell the Belvoir tract and secure another, which must not be nearer Mount Vernon than 10 miles, even on the Maryland side. The living do not like to have penal institutions in their vicinity. The gift of Harriman park to New York was conditioned upon the abandonment of the proposed penitentiary in the neighborhood of Tuxedo and the Harriman home, and we ought to have as much respect for a dead Washington as for any number of live millionaires.

The House of Representatives is not likely to pass a re-apportionment law providing for 433 members. A bill fixing the membership has been recommended by the committee on census, but a poll of the present House gives little promise of its passage. It is more likely that the membership will remain at 391 or be increased to 397, on a basis of 230,062 population to each member. By such an apportionment New York would gain three members, California, Oklahoma and Washington two each, and Massachusetts, New Jersey, Montana, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Utah—one each. Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin would each lose one member. Under this arrangement by a strange coincidence the states losing representation, in the majority of instances, are controlled by Democrats or insurgent Republicans. They are, furthermore comparatively small states, with perhaps not enough votes to defeat a re-apportionment of this type.

President Taft is so determined to have the Canadian reciprocity agreement approved by Congress that he is said to have abandoned his Southern trip, to be ready, if necessary, for an extra session of Congress, in March. It is quite possible, however, that the present Congress will approve the agreement. The sentiment in favor of reciprocity is growing steadily, the members who have been waiting for unfavorable news from home have received little or none, and both regular and insurgent Republicans are falling into line in support of the agreement. The Democrats are coming out strongly in its favor and it is not likely that the Republicans will allow their enemies to steal the political "thunder" which the ratification of the agreement will undoubtedly afford.

Wednesday's explosion in New York bay and the one a few weeks ago at the terminal station, to say nothing of the numerous similar accidents occurring in all parts of the country at frequent intervals, should open the eyes of the public to the dangers of the age and the carelessness of those responsible. Even in Newport explosives, particularly fluids, are kept where they endanger both life and property continually, and yet no one moves for greater safety.

A committee has reported to the New York legislature one of the most drastic corrupt practices acts ever recommended. It provides a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and $5,000 fine for the failure of a legislator to report immediately any attempt to buy or influence his vote. The committee also recommends sweeping changes and far-reaching reforms in the fire insurance laws of the state.

The business men's hotel committee is evidently busy with preliminary work on the proposition, and in the right direction—to ascertain the attitude of the summer resident section of our citizenship toward the project. Nevertheless, the statements made by Mr. Sedgwick, in his letter in today's News, bearing on this point, undoubtedly contain much truth and are entitled to great weight in the consideration of the matter.

Candidate Sheehan is either a good bluffer or really thinks he will be elected United States Senator from New York. He is telling his friends with an apparent show of sincerity that he is as good as elected and that Boss Murphy is still with him and will be with him to the end. In the meantime there is no election and Sheehan, instead of gaining votes, is losing them.

If the General Assembly passes all the laws which have been introduced at this session there will be an almost complete revolution in the Public Statutes, but no one expects this. There would, however, be an improvement if some of them were passed. The Rhode Island laws are far from perfect.

If the committee on site for the new police station expects to find a place for the building against which there will be no protest it is chasing a will-o-the-wisp.

We do not believe any self-respecting groundhog would so much as poke his nose outside his hole on any such day as this.

Did anybody ever see a groundhog on Candlemas day, or on any other day, upon the island of Rhode Island?

There are some who say this is real February weather.

PACIFIC ROADS' DOUBLE-TRACKING.

The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines have voted to complete double tracking of the lines from the Missouri River to San Francisco. They will also double-track the Oregon Short line from the junction with the Union Pacific main line at Granger, Wyo., to Huntington, Ore.; also the line along Columbia River in Oregon to Portland, a total of 1,573 miles. The cost of the double-tracking of the lines as determined upon will aggregate upwards of $75,000,000, which will be distributed over a period of five years.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the double-tracking project, President Lovett declared the belief of himself and his associates that present conditions considered unfavorable to the railroads are but temporary.

AWARD OF AVIATION TROPHIES.

The feature of the dinner of the Royal Aero Club Tuesday night was the presentation of the Gordon Bennett aviation trophy to Claude Grahame-White and the Baron de Forest prize to Thomas Sopwith, the English aviator. Grahame-White's victory was scored at Belmont Park meeting last October, while Sopwith captured the De Forest prize of $20,000 for the longest flight, including the crossing of the English Channel December 18. Numerous other medals and trophies were handed to their winners.

The Duke of Argyl, who presided, expressed the hope that the British government would spend more in the development of military aeroplaning. Admiral Sir Edward Seymour referred to McCurdy's flight across the Florida straits as a noteworthy and striking achievement. Major Sir Alexander Bannerman evoked dissent by expressing doubt whether for military purposes the aeroplane was much ahead of what it was when Wright made his first flight.

GERMAN EMPEROR COUNSELS TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

The emperor of Germany on three or four occasions has taken great pains to express his disapproval of the drink habit. Speaking to cadets of his own country he told them that drink undermines the nerves. He also counseled total abstinence to the young men, saying the nation which in the future uses the smallest amount of alcohol will march at the head of the column of art and war.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

General Treasurer Buys $70,000 of State Bonds, Saving Three Years' Interest.

Proposition to Separate Edgewood and Pawtucket from Cranston, Under Town Government.

General Treasurer Read bought Wednesday, for the State House sinking fund, $70,000 State House bonds due in 1914. By this purchase, which is made at par with interest to date, the state saves 3½ per cent interest on the $70,000 for the remaining three years the bonds have to run. The purchase was made from Blodget & Co. of Boston, who recently purchased from the state the entire $500,000 bond issue for harbor improvement. There is now outstanding but $130,000 of the State House bond issue which comes due in 1914. These are the construction bonds. Many of the state's new harbor bonds have been re-sold to local persons, and of the whole issue Mr. Read is registering $70,000.

The advisability of separating the Edgewood and Pawtuxet sections of the city of Cranston and the incorporation of a new town government, entirely distinct from the parent community, will be considered at a meeting of residents of that district. If popular opinion justifies the move legislation may be sought for the setting-off of the Edgewood and Pawtuxet portions of the city by the General Assembly as a distinct town. The project, however, has not assumed proportions definite enough to give any idea as to what the outcome of the present agitation will be. Before the General Assembly granted to Cranston a city charter residents of Edgewood and Pawtuxet discussed with much interest the feasibility of three separate plans which might be for the civic betterment of the eastern portion of the town. The plans comprised a complete separation from Cranston, a separation only in so far as local affairs were involved, and annexation by Providence. The Edgewood Improvement Association spent much time in inquiry as to the best plan to be followed, but no definite action was taken. With the voting of a city charter to Cranston the idea of separation seemed to be stilled and it was not until within the last few weeks that the subject was revived to the length of holding any organized meeting concerning the idea. The leaders in the present movement are said to favor the absolute divorce of Edgewood and Pawtuxet from Cranston. The territory included in the separation idea is that section of Cranston lying east of Roger Williams Park and east of a brook which runs from the park to the Pawtuxet river. It comprises about seven tenth of a square mile.

A report on plans for the observance of the seventy fifth anniversary of the Providence Athenaeum will be made soon by a committee of three which has had them in charge since the annual session of the organization last September. If the suggestions of this committee are carled out, the anniversary observance will take place in the Athenaeum in the last week of February and the ceremony will include the reading of at least two papers. One of these will be a historical statement covering the past 25 years of the organization's work, to be supplemental to a statement prepared by Judge Peckham and appearing in the fifty first annual report. The other paper will be read by President William B. Weeden, and will be on the educational influence of the Athenaeum.

The proposition of the American Locomotive Company to provide an automobile fire truck for the town of East Providence, at a price in the neighborhood of $4,800, was accepted at the monthly meeting of the town council Wednesday evening and the president of the board was empowered to sign a contract. The specifications will be passed upon by the council and the company will be required to give a bond. An act providing for the sale of town bonds to the amount of $150,000, the proceeds to be used in taking up the floating indebtedness of the town, was drawn up and will be presented to the General Assembly in accordance with the vote of the annual town meeting.

The will of Catherine Marron has been filed in the municipal court in Providence, and under it the entire estate, valued at $5,500, is bequeathed to Woodstock College of Howard county, Maryland, an institution conducted under the jurisdiction of the Jesuit Fathers. The estate is to be used for the education of students. Patrick Gallagher of Providence was named as first beneficiary of the will, but as he died before the testator the property goes to the college, there being no relatives or netx of kin.

By the will of Joshua Eichells three Providence churches and a library receive $500 each. The bequests are made to St. James Church, the Church of the Messiah and the Broadway Baptist Church, and to the Olneyville Free Library. The remainder of the estate is divided among relatives.

William Jennings Bryan is to deliver his lecture on "The Prince of Peace" in Providence, March 8 for the benefit of the Cooper Brotherhood of the Trinity Union Methodist Church building project. "The Prince of Peace" lecture, which has not been delivered in this part of the country yet, is the result of a conference which Mr. Bryan had with the late King Edward VII while the Hague Peace Conference was in session.

CONFLICT BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE IN SPAIN.

[A Spanish Professor in North American Review.]

What will be the end of the present movement? The thing is too complex to be answered in a categorical manner without taking into account the uncertainty of the future. In the first place, it is proper to ask if the actual resolution of the bourgeois liberals (and, above all, of the monarchists) will be sustained for a long time; and, therefore, if the reported conjunction for that purpose of liberals, republicans, socialists, anarchists, and so forth, will last very long. In the second place, within our political regime the attitude of the king must be counted upon. Today he supports the policy of his government or at least leaves its hands free without heeding the protests and manifestations of the intransigents. How far will this attitude go? I believe nobody knows at this moment. There should not be overlooked the possible withdrawal of the timid, of the liberals, doctrinaires and of the enemies of exaggeration if the radicals should carry to the extreme their program, their attacks or exactions on the government. It should not be forgotten that even the indifferent and the sceptics—especially when they are so simply by laisser aller and by having arrived at their present convictions without any spiritual elaboration—are always near the return to their old beliefs and if they are probed it will be found that they continue to be at heart necessarily Catholics, and they will become so again if seized by fear of dangers that might be exaggerated before their eyes.

There are, then, as always in the whole problem a series of psychological factors with which we are only partially familiar and which will, therefore, develop unexpected results. For the present we do know that there exists in politics a strong movement which is called anti-clericalism with Catholic intransigent resistance, particularly in certain sections of the country.

CHINESE SUPERSTITION.

[London Globe.]

The Chinese are offering stubborn resistance to the European doctors who are endeavoring to stamp out the plague. The authorities and the doctors, we learn from a French source, are at their wits' end, for the educated Celestials share with the common people a belief that the hygienic measures and clinical treatment advocated by European surgeons are designed to kill and not cure the people. One of the legends which has a powerful influence over the people is that the Europeans want the bodies, more especially the eyes, for the preparation of different medicines. More horrible stories still are circulated, and it is said the native press is much to blame for not endeavoring to educate the people up to an understanding of European medical and surgical treatment.

THE TOO POPULAR PISTOL.

[Boston Transcript.]

According to figures prepared by the coroners' office, 186 homicides occurred in this city in 1910. One hundred and eight persons were shot to death and practically all the other killings were due to the tolerance with which the public looks on the vicious habit of carrying concealed weapons. It is a melancholy fact that the restrictions placed on the sale and use of deadly weapons are practically nil in effect. Any purchaser with the price can arm himself with a revolver, the favorite tool of the criminal about to commit a burglary or other crime of violence, and of the paranoiac about to resent an imaginary grievance. Instead of compelling a buyer to show a license, present references of good character and otherwise establish his responsibility, the community permits him to equip himself and roam at large as a potential taker of life.

The laxity of the present system is sometimes defended by the argument that, pistols being put so freely into the hands of criminals, respectable and law-abiding citizens must be permitted to arm themselves in self-defense. But that logic is topsy-turvy, and if carried to its ultimate conclusion would re-establish in a great civilized city the conditions of a frontier mining camp. The aggressors should be, first of all, disarmed, and those who carry weapons for self-defense would then have no reason for burdening themselves with a too dangerous responsibility.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Rain or snow tonight; Friday fair, with falling temperature; brisk to high easterly shifting to northerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Unsettled weather prevails in all northeastern portions of the country with snow, turning to rain at many stations on the lower Lakes and Middle Atlantic stations. The amounts of precipitation are light to moderate, except in northern Michigan and in Ontario, where the snow fall has been heavy. There have also been light to moderate amounts of snow reported in the northwestern states, and rain on the Pacific slope. The weather in the south, southwest and central portions of the country is generally fair. The eastern area of high pressure has moved slowly eastward, being now central at Father Point, Quebec. The depression that was noted yesterday in South Dakota moved northeastward, and is now central at Rochester, N. Y. The pressure is moderately high in the Dakotas and Minnesota and the British northwest, and below the normal in the central Rocky mountain region. The temperature remains low in the eastern Canadian provinces, but has risen considerably in the lower Lake region, Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic coast sections, while it has fallen over nearly all of the western half of the country. In New York at 8 a. m. it was 34, Washington 38, Jacksonville 63, St. Louis 26, Chicago 32, Des Moines 12, Kansas City 20, St. Paul 8, Denver 26, San Francisco 52 and Portland, Oregon, 32.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

STORM WARNING.

The following special bulletin was received today by the local displayman from the Weather Bureau at Washington:

Change northeast to northwest storm warnings at noon. Brisk to high south to west winds.

Moore.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	30	33	33
Barometer	30.18	29.93	29.79
Wind	S E	E	N E
Weather	Rain	Rain	Misty

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Thursday, February 2.
Sun rises 6 57, Sun sets 5 01.
Moon sets 8 40 p. m.
Day's length 10 hours 04 minutes.
Day's increase 54 minutes.
High water 9 44 a. m.; 10 07 p. m.

Friday, February 3.
Sun rises 6 56, Sun sets 5 02.
Moon sets 9 48 p. m.
Day's length 10 hours 06 minutes.
Day's increase 56 minutes.
High water 10 30 a. m.; 10.53 p. m.

Saturday, February 4.
Sun rises 6 55, Sun sets 5 03.
Moon sets 11 00 p. m.
Day's length 10 hours 08 minutes.
Day's increase 58 minutes.
High water 11 19 a. m.; 11 44 p. m.

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, Feb. 6, 10 24 a. m.
Full Moon, Feb. 13, 5 34 a. m.
Last Quarter Feb. 20, 10 41 p. m.
New Moon Feb. 28, 7 28 p. m.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude to all friends who so kindly have extended their sympathy to us in our loss of husband and father. Also for the gift of flowers for the funeral.

MRS. MARY SUNDQUIST AND ALICE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. SENATE.

Providence Feb. 2, 1911.

Public Hearing.

LEASING CLAM GROUNDS.

The Committee on Judiciary of the Senate will hear all persons interested in an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Shell Fish Commissioners to lease clam grounds" in Committee Room 212 State House, Providence, on **Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1911**, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Chairman.
John W. Sweeney, Clerk.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company will be held at the office of the Company in Jamestown on the 4th day of February, 1911, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action upon the question of increasing the capital stock of the company and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. E. Weeden, Secretary.

TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

Police Commission.
January 31, 1911.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Application has been made by the following named persons or firm for a license to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating, and malt, liquors, in building Cor. Main Rd. and Lawton Ave. Stone Bridge Hotel.

TIGE MARSTON HOTEL CO.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session, at their office, Town Hall, Tiverton, R. I., on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1911, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., when anyone so desiring may be heard for or against granting said application.

By order of the Board,
John A. Wilcox, Clerk.

BORN.

ANDERSON— In this city, [illegible] son to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Anderson.

DIED.

CAPPUCCILLI—In this city, 1st inst., at her residence, 332½ Thames street, Maria Antonia, widow of Gennaro Cappuccilli, aged 83 years and 5 months.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 3, at 8.15, [illegible] Mary's Church at 9, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited.

DURFEE—In Tiverton, 31st ult., Margaret Alice, wife of Oliver P. Durfee, in her 63d year.

WAITE—In Fall River, 31st ult., [illegible] B., wife of Benjamin H. Waite, of Tiverton, in her 73th year.

FARRELL—In Providence, 1st inst., Martin Farrell, in his 6[illegible]th year.

MAGNUSON—In Providence, 31st ult., Karin Magnuson, in his 56th year.

MORRIS—In Central Falls, 1st inst., Susan Morris.

PIERCE—In East Providence, 31st ult., Helen W., widow of Charles B. Pierce, in her 51th year.

VICKERY—In Fall River, 31st ult., William S. Vickery, in his 5[illegible] year.

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TO ENLARGE HIS BUSINESS.

B. F. Downing, 3d., to Add Some New Lines and Occupy His Entire Building.

Another mining undertaking is being carried to completion under Thames street, by which the Denman building is to be connected with the city sewer. Being erected before the sewer was put in, this building was sewered into the harbor, like many others along Thames street. To reach the sewer, which is on the east side of the street, quite a tunnel is to be dug under the pavement. Because of the excavation beneath, half the roadway is closed to travel, and in the work a section of old wooden water pipe of years gone by has been unearthed. It is not in quite so good a state of preservation as some samples of these old-time conveniences which have been uncovered.

This work is but preliminary to extensive alterations which Mr. B. F. Downing 3d., owner and proprietor of the building, proposes to make. He intends greatly to enlarge his business establishment, and for that purpose will take in the second story for a show room. This means the installing of a new and modern front of glass, which will cover both stories, giving show windows above as well as below. The change will cause the abandonment of the upper part of the building for residential purposes, for which it has been used since the structure was built, 30 or more years ago. Mr. Downing proposes to have an office, a workroom and a showroom for drummers on the third floor, while the fourth will be devoted to storage of stock. This use of the upper floors will require the installation of an elevator, to handle the freight to be carried in the upper floors. Mr. Downing will add some new lines to the stock he now carries, but will not attempt to operate a department store and will not decide upon the new lines until he has the space available.

ON THE BASKET BALL FLOOR.

Galahad Squires Beat Broadways, St. Mary's Defeats Starlight and Madeira the Night Hawks.

At the Galahad Club rooms Wednesday evening the Galahad Squires added another scalp to their trophy list, taking into camp the Broadway Athletic Club to the tune of 22 to 12. The visitors had a record of six straight victories, and felt that they were to add another, but the Squires were a trifle too fast for them. The Galahad boys led in the first half, 8 to 4, and the score of the second was about on the same ratio, 14 to 8. The play was fast but seemed a trifle one-sided, for the winners held the lead and were not headed. Harris was the star performer for the winners and Cottrell did the most work for the losers. The sides:

Galahad Squires.	Broadway A. C.
Bernton, l. f.	r. b., Coggeshall
S. Maxwell, r. f.	l. b., Bliss
Harris, c.	c., Fogarty
Dorsey, l. b.	r. f., Dwyer
Terpenny, r. b.	l. f., Cottrell
H. Maxwell, r. b.	

Score—Galahad Squires 22; Broadway A. C. 12. Baskets—Bernton 2, Harris 5, Dorsey 2, H. Maxwell 2; Cottrell 3, Dwyer 2, Bliss.

The St. Mary's defeated the Starlight A. C. team in a slow and uninteresting game, by a score of 65 to 7. Kenney and McCarty were the stars. The line-up was as follows:

St. Mary's.	Starlight A. C.
Ford, r. f.	l. b., McCarty
Kenney, l. f.	r. b. Dwier
Crane, c.	c., J. Sullivan
P. Sullivan, r. b.	l. f., Lawton
F. Sullivan, l. b.	r. f., Shea

Score—St. Mary's 65; Starlight 7. Goals from floor—Ford 8, Kenney 12, Crane 9, P. Sullivan 2, F. Sullivan; McCarty 2, Shea. Goals from fouls—Crane; J. Sullivan. Umpire—Nagle.

The Madeira team beat the Night Hawks, 58 to 2, in a game which was cleanly played and interesting, in spite of the one-sided score. Brady and McLoughlin did the best playing. The teams follows:

Madeiras.	Night Hawks.
Brady, r. f.	l. b., Bell
Kenney, l. f.	r. b., Kaull
Martin, c.	c., Rowan
Nagle, r. b.	l. f., Hazard
McLoughlin, l. b.	r. f., Daly

The management of the St. Joseph's basket ball team is expecting one of the largest crowds of the season, and making accommodations for it. St. Joseph's plays Father Mathew for the second time, and lovers of the game say this will be the "real thing" in the basket ball line. The last time these teams met, which was in the Tabs' hall, the St. Joseph's boys came out on the long end of the score. This was the first time the Tabs were ever defeated on their own floor. They have not quite forgotten this defeat and say they will come back and defeat St. Joseph's on their floor. The St. Joseph's boys have been practicing hard lately, and can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. The line-up will be:

St. Joseph's	Father Mathew's
Williams, r. f.	l. b., Dwyer
Kirwin, l. f.	r. b., Sullivan
Connerton, c.	c., Fitzsimmons
Meehan, r. b.	l. f., Byrnes
Kenny, l. b.	r. f., Martin

When the Naval Reserve Tigers play the Rodmans a good game may be expected. Rodman has in its line-up such men as Daly, who scored five baskets on the Tigers the last time he played against them; Kelly well known here for his playing ability and who has made many friends in this city, and J. Dwight Brady, who is considered the best player in Fall River and one of the best in New York, his former home. The Tigers are playing well and the team which wins will need to do its best. Florence Harvey will referee.

The Algonkin team is scheduled to play the Grinnell Pharmacy team at the Boys' Club, Fall River, Saturday night.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

Mary Lansing Pruyn, widow of John Knickerbocker Pruyn, died last Saturday in her home in the Knickerbocker apartments in New York, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. These apartments were built and owned by the late Mr. Pruyn. Mrs. Pruyn was well known here, where she invariably spent the summer seasons with her daughters, in their cottage on Green lane.

Roofing for the Bullard bungalows has arrived by freight.

A quantity of bricks for the Weeden bungalow have been landed on Ferry Wharf by J. C. Terry's lighter.

Outside work on the cottages and on steamer Beaver Tail is at a standstill today, on account of the snow and rain.

The heavy I beams and metal ceiling are being put in place by the force of men at work on the Thorndike Hotel.

Mrs. L. W. Hull is visiting relatives in Edgewood, R. I.

The monthly meeting of the fire department was held Wednesday evening but owing to the weather the apparatus was not taken out for practice.

At the meeting of Conanicut Grange Wednesday evening the men of the order entertained the women at an oyster supper, as a penalty for losing to them in the spelling match held at the previous meeting.

WOMEN IN THE POLICE COURT.

This seemed to be a sort of "ladies day" at the police station. One woman was fined $2 and costs for being drunk, and paid. Another was given up by the probation officer and sent to the state workhouse for six months. It appears she was placed on probation a year ago, with the understanding that Newport would never see her again. She could not keep away but came back; she was over at Fort Adams and finally returned to Newport. The police were to take her when she came ashore, but some one at the Government Landing frustrated the work of the police and she was put on board the Training Station launch and shipped to the Training Station. The telephone worked faster than the launch and at the Station she was escorted to the causeway and the officers sent over in the car took her.

This woman seems to be the real thing. She comes from Vermont, Pawtucket, Woonsocket and the West, and says the police will wear green buttons when she gets out. No prizes are offered for an explanation of this saying.

FOR THE COLONIAL OPENING.

At the opening of the Colonial Theatre Saturday evening the real curtain raiser will be brief remarks appropriate to the occasion by Herbert Bliss, president of the corporation through whose enterprise the house has been built. Mayor Boyle and the Board of Aldermen are expected to be present as guests and a full house is assured. A nightly rehearsal of "Sylvia" is taking place and Mr. D. J. McGowan, whose successes with the Aquidneck Minstrels have been marked, has been secured as stage manager.

THE Y. M. C. A. BOWLING SERIES.

The first series of bowling matches at the Young Men's Christian Association has been concluded and a continuation has been arranged, to begin next Monday evening and continue through February and March. In the first series teams Nos. 3 and 6 are tied for first place, with No. 1 next. No. 5 has the high team string total, 473, and No. 1 the high three-string total, 1330. George W. Bachelor, Jr., has the high single record, 126, and Percy L. Bailey the high individual three-string total, 314.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. John W. Gibson is back from a visit to Boston and Providence.

—Mr. Lee of the Perry House has returned from a ten days' vacation.

—Mr. C. O. Anderson, formerly of this city, is here from Boston for a few days.

—Mr. Chester B. Tallman and Captain John Mack have returned from a brief visit to Portland.

—Mr. Fred B. Coggeshall has returned from an extended visit to his daughter at Joliet, Ill. He also was in Chicago and St. Louis.

—Mr. Alexander Arneson of the Hook & Hastings Company is in Newport for a few days, overlooking the Trinity Church organ.

—Mr. James Sheedy of New York has donated an entire new musical program for the dance by the Lambs' Club on Washington birthday.

—The indications favor slippery walking this evening. People on the side streets might think of humanity, and of themselves if they are going out, and put ashes on the sidewalks, to help those passing by.

—E. H. Ripley and H. P. Woodbury of Boston, W. R. Britton of Springfield, H. P. Wilcox, Arthur Cole and J. L. Griffin of New York; G. J. Schaffer of Baltimore and E. J. Newman of Chicago are registered at the Perry House.

—A still alarm was rung at 4:03 Wednesday afternoon for a chimney fire at the house of Peter Cappuccilli, at the corner of Thames and Holland streets. The down-town Chemical men showed that they could do a good job in the chimney-cleaning line.

—If the groundhog had passed along Spring street this morning he might at one spot have thought he saw a shadow, but he would have been mistaken. It was simply the body of the dead black cat which was there Wednesday morning, and is still there.

—Lawton-Warren Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, at its meeting Wednesday evening made arrangements for its observance of Lincoln's birthday or Flag day. The anniversary comes on Sunday, February 12, and the observance will be on the post's regular meeting night, the following Wednesday.

—The dog which figured in a run-over item recently, and which some supposed had received his quietus, seems to be very much alive. He has been returned to his owner in good shape after being borrowed by some one who liked him. He had no name on his collar, so that he really was anybody's dog.

—The fishing business is pretty light around here Wednesday for the first time since Friday some of the beam trawlers were able to go out and their total catch for shipment was four barrels. The New Shoreham brought in Block Island four barrels. Today it is again unfit to go out. They are catching fish somewhere, for some shad have come from the south, much earlier than usual.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riley, Jr., gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. H. M. Shields of Worcester, who is assisting Rev. W. H. Thomas in special services. Mrs. D. A. Crockett assisted Mr. and Mrs. Riley in receiving the following guests: Rev. William H. Thomas, Rev. H. M. Shields, Dr. M. F. Wheatland, C. C. Brown, D. A. Crockett, William S. S. De Courcy and E. O. Jackson.

—The Nesbitt Sisters appear at the Bijou Theatre in a singing and character change act, and Marlow & Plunkett in a comedy sketch entitled "Rooms for Rent." The new pictures include "The Battle of Redwood," a Western story portraying an attack of Indians upon white settlers; "Winning Back His Love," one of the latest Biograph productions; "The Mexican Tumblers" and a comedy entitled "A Clever Domestic."

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Carter entertained at whist at their home on Gibbs avenue Wednesday evening. After the cards a collation was served and there were songs and recitations by Miss Della Kennedy, Siegfried Dye, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin King. Mr. Benjamin Carter accompanied on the piano. Prizes were awarded to Mr. Ernst Williams and Miss Emily Duffin and to Mr. Andrew Johnson and Miss Siegfried Johnson.

LIPPITT IN THE SENATE.

Introduced to Members and His Credentials Presented.

[Special despatch to The News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Wetmore this morning presented in the Senate the credentials of Senator-elect Lippitt, to succeed Senator Aldrich. Mr. Lippitt was present on the floor of the Senate at the time and was introduced by Senator Wetmore to members on both sides of the chamber.

Lord.

POTHIER'S FATHER-IN-LAW.

Joseph De Charmigney Diss at Besancon, France.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—Governor Aram J. Pothier received a cablegram today informing him of the death of his father-in-law, Joseph De Charmigney, at Besancon, France, this morning. Governor Pothier met his wife, Miss Francois De Charmigney, while representing his state at an exposition in Paris, and was married in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1902.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

[Special despatch to The News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Assistant Paymaster R. W. Clark, ordered to the bureau of supplies and accounts, Washington, under instruction.

Assistant Paymaster F. E. McMillen, detached from the navy yard, New York, and ordered to the bureau of supplies and accounts, Washington.

Machinist A. Schulze, ordered to the Pensacola and the Naval Training Station, San Francisco.

The following movements of vessels were reported to the department:

Arrived—Tacoma at Puerto Cortez, Vulcan at Newport News, California, South Dakota and Pennsylvania at San Diego, Sterrett at Charleston, Arethusa at Pensacola, Mayflower at Washington, Reid and Preston at Guantanamo.

Sailed—Wheeling, from Guantanamo for Puerto Cortez; Standish, from Guantanamo for Port Limon; Mars, from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo; Leonidas, from Hampton Roads for Portsmouth, N. H., Hannibal, from Charleston for Hampton Roads; Lebanon, from Guantanamo for Samana Bay.

Lord.

A VICTIM OF YELLOW FEVER.

Coxswain on the Marietta Contracted Disease at Kingston, Jamaica.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—According to advices received here, J. H. Minor of St. Louis, coxswain of United States cruiser Marietta, who died Sunday afternoon on board ship in Puerto Cortez harbor, was the victim of yellow fever contracted at Kingston, Jamaica.

Minor was buried Monday at 10 o'clock. The funeral was conducted on board the Marietta, and in a heavy rain the body was escorted to the cemetery by a detachment of marine of the American and British warships. The Marietta probably will be replaced in Honduran waters by gunboat Wheeling, now en route to Puerto Cortez from Guantanamo. There are several other suspected yellow fever cases among the crew of the Marietta.

ORDERED TO KEY WEST.

The Marietta, with Cases of Fever on Board, Due at Port Soon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Because United States gunboat Marietta has several cases of fever on board suspected of being yellow fever, the Navy Department has ordered the vessel to Key West. It is expected to arrive at the Florida port February 4.

USED ONLY AS A TRANSPORT.

Gunboat Hornet, Recently Seized Never Mounted with Guns.

NEW ORLEANS Feb. 2.—That Gunboat Hornet, seized recently by the United States from Honduran revolutionists under General Bonilla, was never mounted with guns or used for any purpose except as a transport, was the statement made last night by Otto Ahlborn, formerly chief engineer of the Hornet. Ahlborn, accompanied by several former members of the crew of the Hornet arrived in New Orleans yesterday from Belize. He said that the Hornet was lying at Trujillo, in custody of a crew of gunboat Tacoma, but the flag of Bonilla still flies over the yacht. "When the Hornet was seized," Ahlborn said, "The army had already left Trujillo for Celba and there was not a gun on board the boat, except one rifle, which was my personal property."

A DECREASE IN EARTH SHOCKS.

Officials See No Let Up in Eruption From Mount Taal.

MANILA, Feb. 2.—Bulletins issued at the observatory today note a decrease in the earth schocks, but the officials are unwilling to assume that the eruptions from Mount Taal are abating.

THE WORK OF COUPER.

Bronze Bust of Rockefeller Placed in Hutchinson Hall, Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A life size bronze bust of John D. Rockefeller has been placed on the mantel over the fireplace on the south wall of Hutchinson Hall at the University of Chicago. The design is the work of William Couper of New York.

THE BANDO MARU FOUNDERS.

Steamer from the Orient Reports Loss of Japanese Craft and Crew.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—The Inada Maru, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought news of the loss at sea of the Japanese steam trawler Bando Maru, with a crew of 77 men. The steamer foundered in a storm off Inbaraki Prefecture.

SAILORS' BODIES PICKED UP.

Craft Dashed Upon Rocks During Storm on the Spanish Coast.

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 2.—A wild storm swept the Spanish coast last night. A score of fishing craft were dashed upon the rocks and many of their crews lost. Today the bodies of 25 sailors were picked up along the coast.

Bank of England's Rate Unchanged.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 per cent.

Downing's Sale Bulletin.

OSTRICH FEATHERS REDUCED.

Handsome Willow Plumes, black or white, were $8.98 Sale Price $6.98
Pretty Willow Plumes, in black or white, were $6.98 Sale Price $4.98
Trimmed Hats, of excellent quality, were $10 to $15 Sale Price $5.98
Large and Small Trim'd Hats, wide range of designs Sale Price $4.98

B. F. DOWNING, 3d, 191 Thames St.

GERMAN RESTORATIONS.

Some of Those Illustrated at Mr. Fitzgerald's Lecture Aided by Mr. Winans.

It is particularly easy, at the present time, in Germany, to cross a drawbridge and find one's self in the Middle Ages, and across many of these drawbridges Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald will conduct his audience at his forthcoming lecture, for with all Emperor William's modern ideas about the conduct of his realm he still has a corner in his active brain devoted to preserving the traditions of the past. Restoration is one of his pet hobbies and he spares neither pains nor expense in the thorough work he has inaugurated.

Some of the Kaiser's restorations are of especial interest to Newporters, for in the work he has been joined by a former summer resident, Mr. Winans of Baltimore, who has been deeply interested in the restoration of the old Roman camp, the Saalburg, near Bad-Homburg.

The work has been done in a painstaking manner, and the result is a clear reproduction of a Roman fort of the days just after "Gaul was divided into three parts." And down the mountain from the Porta Decumana, the main gate, leads the old Roman road which vanishes, a straight perspective, in the direction of Rome. On tablets scattered liberally about the camp equal credit for the restoration is bestowed upon His Imperial Majesty, Mr. Winans and a "Higher Beneficence whose blessings of Peace and Prosperity have permitted the work to proceed."

Another of the most satisfactory restorations is that of the Albrechtsburg, on the heights above Meissen, where loom the frowning towers of the once mighty robber barons who held that part of the valley of the Elbe in fief. The Albrechtsburg has been restored in color and atmosphere to such a vivid extent that it takes little imagination to hear the clash of steel in the courtyard, and the great hall is empty only because the knights have just ridden forth under the portcullis, and a fellow-tourist in the shadow easily becomes a sentinel on duty, guarding the lady who looks down on the plains below from the window of her turret chamber. The walls and ceilings have been decorated in a style suggesting the period and the whole scheme is so essentially German in feeling that it helps materially to reconstruct an image of the tempestuous Middle Ages.

In Mr. Fitzgerald's pictures the brilliant coloring in no wise exceeds the original. American ideas in interior decoration have come from Italy via France, but all Germany still reflects the eastern brilliancy of coloring, with the Slav brutality of application. To see these Mediaeval strongholds historically restored makes one understand the evolution of the Munich school of art.

NO BREAK IN SIGHT.

New York Legislators Arranging Pairs Before Leaving Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—With little or no prospect of a break in the Senatorial deadlock this week, legislators were busy today arranging pairs to permit them to leave Albany after the day's session for the week-end. In some instances the arrangement was continued over Monday, indicating that important developments are not looked for early in the week.

The fourteenth ballot, today, was without results. Sheehan received 69 votes, with 84 necessary for a choice.

TAFT TO BE AMONG SPEAKERS.

Pan-American Commercial Conference to be Held at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Pan-American commercial conference, to be held here February 13-18, promises to be the largest and most representative commercial gathering that has ever assembled in the national capital. The Pan-American union, under whose auspices the conference will be held, has announced that it has received notice from 21 commercial organizations and 295 firms and individuals, of their intention to be present. Every state in the union will be represented. President Taft, Secretary Knox, Champ Clark, Senator Root, President Farrell of the United States Steel Corporation, and others are expected to deliver addresses on the opening day.

CATHEDRAL BROKEN INTO.

Rioters Act Just Before Mass on Anniversary of Death of King Carlos.

COIMBRA, Portugal, Feb. 2.—Subsequent to the celebration of mass at the cathedral yesterday, in commemoration of the anniversary of the assassination of King Carlos, a band of 200 rioters broke into the cathedral and monarchial club rooms and destroyed and furniture and burned the papers and books.

NEWPORT MIDNIGHT SONS.

Second Annual Ball in New York Even More Successful Than That a Year Ago.

The Newport Midnight Sons, who have many friends in Newport, gave the second annual ball Wednesday evening at the Palm Garden in New York and the entertainment was an even greater success than that of last year. More than 850 persons attended, the floor at times being filled to its utmost capacity. The grand march, which was started at 11:15 under the direction of Professor James Lovell, was a notable feature. It was led by Mr. George E. Woollard, president of the Midnight Sons, with Mrs. E. Larson, this couple being followed by Vice President E. Hafstad with Mrs. M. Braunsdorfer. Handsome bouquets were presented to these two women, and the favors given to all the women were in the form of small silk hearts in various colors, suspended from ribbons on which were the words "Midnight Sons 1911" in gold letters.

The officers of the ball were George E. Woollard, president; E. Hafstad, vice president; H. W. Lewcock, secretary; F. Quartermain, treasurer; John Withers, floor manager; F. H. Beyers and A. Leader, assistant floor managers, and F. Phillips and S. Anderton, reception committee. The arrangements for the ball were in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Woollard, Hafstad, Lewcock, Beyers, Phillips and Withers.

A popular innovation was the moon dance, and during the grand march a flashlight photograph of the dancers was taken. Music was furnished by Professor George Boswald's full orchestra.

REDS AGAIN IN THE LEAD.

Final Plans to Make the Closing Day of the Y. M. C. A. Competition Successful.

The Reds are today in the lead in the Young Men's Christian Association membership contest, the Blues having stood still in all departments while their opponents have brought in three new members, giving them 217 points against 211. The Reds have gained eight points in the boys' and three in the business men's department. The total paid-up membership today is 467, against 464 reported Wednesday.

This evening the leaders and captains in the business men's department will have a supper, the members of the Auxiliary who provide the supper for the Bible classes also furnishing it for the others. It is expected that the leaders will make arrangements to make the last day of the competition a lively one, as indeed it must be, if the 500 mark is to be reached. It is believed that the 33 new members needed will be secured before the close of the contest.

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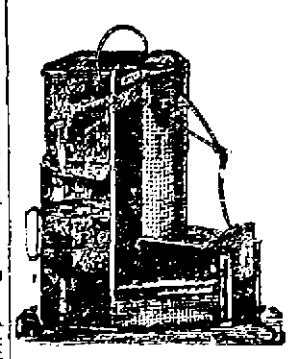

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REARING WILD ANIMALS.

Many Can be Made Useful for Food and Fur and Some Trained for Working Purposes.

Rearing game animals, especially deer, in the United States, is recommended as an employment and an investment by David Lantz of the Department of Agriculture in a bulletin covering the subject. Mr. Lantz says the present game laws of many states do more to hinder than to help the propagation of game, as the restrictions against selling the meat and the animals are uselessly severe. He says however, that there is an abundance of waste land, unsuitable for general farming or stock raising, where game propagation under suitable laws could be made a good investment and there is no reason, he adds, why there should not be enough venison raised in this country to make it as cheap on the market as mutton instead of being, as it now is, an unheard-of luxury to 99 per cent of the population.

In discussing the general question of rearing wild animals Mr. Lantz says that they can be made useful for food, fur and sometimes even as working animals, although this latter is restricted to certain portions of the world. He says, however, that the esthetic motive should not be lost sight of and that there are a number of animals, as well as birds, that have become extinct within historic times and that the rapidly diminishing families of other animals should be protected and encouraged. In this connection, he cites the disappearance of the quagga and the blaubok, the latter a relative of the small roan antelope of Africa, and the dangerous diminution of the American bison, the African elephant, the American antelope, the eland, the walrus and the sea otter.

The antelope, or prong-horn, used to be almost as numerous as the bison in this country, but there are now many western states where it recently was plentiful, but is now extinct. In the state where it remains there have been game laws passed protecting it, either indefinitely or for a term of years. This animal, Mr. Lantz says, is hard to propagate in captivity, but where an individual is tamed it cannot be driven away from the house where it is fed, and becomes as affectionate as a dog, following its owner on walks for hours. This has been shown almost wherever it has been tamed. The bulletin goes extensively into the history and description of the various breeds of deer and the elk and moose members of the deer family. A summary is given of the game laws in the states having them and suggestions are made as to how these laws could be modified to advantage. Mr. Lantz speaks especially favorably of the moose, which, he says, is the largest of the American deer, but says that while it is most desirable there have been a great number of failures in attempting to rear it in captivity. However, he says that individuals, when domesticated, show more sense and less nervousness, than any other member of the deer family. He speaks of a pair raised in Maine and trained to draw a sleigh, which they did with great steadiness and swiftness. Their use, he said, was subject to the serious inconvenience that when they wanted to go and take a roll in a neighboring lake or river there was no preventing them. Moose were formerly domesticated and used for sleigh animals in Scandinavia and there are records of their having hauled a sleigh 234 miles in a day.

Referring to the practical use of deer meat as food, the bulletin says there is a decided want in the South for a meat animal smaller than the sheep that can be used by a single farmer's family. In this connection he speaks especially of several small species of Chinese deer, some of which are very prolific. He says that these would pay well for cultivation.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Charles Alwater has returned from Jacksonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Robinson are in New York, at the Hotel Wolcott.

—Mr. Foxhall Keene sailed Wednesday on the Mauretania for England.

—Inspector Benjamin T. Briggs of the custom house is housed by a severe cold.

—Mrs. Amelia Payne left Wednesday evening for a two weeks' visit to New York and Washington.

—Workmen have begun to change the lower floor of the Music hall building, to fit it for its new business.

—Mrs. James Griswold Wentz is here to inspect her estate on Ocean avenue, which she purchased last year.

—Miss Angelica Gerry who has been guest of Mrs. Richard Townsend in Washington, has returned to New York.

—The wireless operator at the Torpedo Station was in communication with Colon, Isthmus of Panama, a day or two since.

—A. A. McGill, A. Aronson, Thomas Stetson, A. B. Collin and A. Arneson of Boston are registered at the United States Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Richardson are spending a month in Jacksonville, where they went for the benefit of the health of Mr. Richardson.

—Miss Mabel Stacy and Miss Harriett Kaull, who went to Boston to attend the funeral of the late Michael W.Calaghan, will remain in that city several days.

—Lady Herbert, daughter of the late Richard T. Wilson, who has been in this country some time, returned Wednesday to her home in England, sailing from New York on the Mauretania.

—Senator John P. Sanborn has gone to Fremont, N. H., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs Alva Sanborn, who died Monday evening, in her ninety first year. Mr. Sanborn will return Friday.

—The cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on Rev. Henry van Dyke, D. D., formerly of this city. The honor was conferred by President Fallieres of France "in appreciation of his merits as author, teacher, thinker and poet." Dr. van Dyke delivered a course of lectures at the Sorbonne last year.

—A whist party was given by Miss Ellen Colby, at her home on Marlborough street Wednesday evening. Cards were played from 8 o'clock until 10:30, followed by a salad supper. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Rice and Mr. Tubley and the consolations by Mrs. Soule and Mr. Mylott.

—In his University Extension lectures on "Social Conditions of Modern England" Mr. Louis Umfreville Wilkinson will take up such subjects as The Aristocracy. The Middle Classes. The Lower Classes in Town and Country. Religious Thought and Feeling in England. The Chief Social Problems, and England and America. Mr. Wilkinson, by training and experience, is well qualified to treat these interesting topics.

—Congressman Sheffield has presented to the House of Representatives the petition of Eagle Chapter of the Order of Junior Mechanics of Providence, asking for more stringent laws regulating immigration into the United States. Mr. Sheffield has also introduced a bill providing an increased pension for Margaret F. Boyle of Providence, widow of Patrick Boyle, late of the United States navy.

ENLARGES ITS POWERS.

Appropriation Bill for Postoffice Department Passes the House.

Some Objections Found Among Republicans to Organization of New Progressive League.

[Washington Correspondence of The News].

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—For years the Postoffice Department has been trying to enlarge its powers in the matter of excluding certain papers and obnoxious publications from the mails, and it has finally won in the postoffice appropriation bill which recently passed the House. In that bill is a provision as follows: "That section 211 of the act to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States is amended by adding thereto the following. And the term "indecent" within the intendment of this section shall include matter of a character to incite arson, murder, or assassination."

When section 211 was originally under consideration in both the Senate and House there was a bitter fight over the attempt to have this amendment inserted. Its opponents asserted that the amendment was intended to give the Postoffice Department greater power over the press, for the department could alone determine what was "matter of a character to incite" the different crimes named. The provision was rejected in both Senate and House.

It was not so very long ago that the whole country was wrought up over the Penrose bill, No. 1513, which was about on the same lines. The protests against this bill poured in to such an extent that it was killed upon the request of its author. No one seems to have been interested in the amendment to the revised statutes in the postoffice appropriation bill. A point of order by any one man would have killed the provision.

Opposition to the new Progressive Republican league is found among quite a number of men who are progressive Republicans based on the theory that, while the Progressives may be able to work together for many reforms, the general movement will be retarded by the adoption of a program.

"It is like this," said one of them. "While I can agree with Senator La Follette on half a dozen different matters and work with him to cause their adoption, there are others upon which we disagree. Now, if we form an organization and attempt to put down on a sheet of paper a set of principles we will find ourselves unable to agree, and those upon which we can all unite will be endangered.

"There will also be a fear that the organization is a move to lead men out of their party, and party allegiance is of considerable consequence to many men. The traditions of the party and what it stands for are sacred to many of us. Besides, it seems to me that many of the reforms we are seeking can be best accomplished by working in the party and with those who are likely to be antagonistic if measures are put forward by the new progressive league."

It caused considerable amusement when Senator Owen of Oklahoma said that Senator Bourne of Oregon had appropriated for the Progressive Republican organization the platform which Owen had constructed. Only a year ago Bourne made a speech outlining the Oregon plan, and Owen followed it with a speech highly commending Bourne's speech and saying that it ought to be read by every person in the country. Bourne and Owen were joint advocates of measures by which the people were to regain full control of their affairs.

Many times William J. Bryan has asserted that Theodore Roosevelt appropriated the principal planks in his platform. Then it has been recalled that many of the reform measures urged by men of both parties were promulgated by the Populist party 20 years ago. It is difficult to prove patents upon progressive measures.

Congressman Helm of Kentucky was making a vigorous speech against increasing salaries the other day, and he referred to the bill passed by the House which would increase the pension payments by $450,000,000.

"Did you vote for or against that bill?" asked Congressman Hobson of Alabama. "I voted against it," declared Helm. "It may defeat me, as mine is a close district, but I opposed it."

Very few men can be found who will acknowledge that they opposed the pension bill, and as there was no record vote no one can say who did vote against the bill when it passed.

From the Straits Settlements, in the Orient, of which Singapore is the centre, the United States buys goods to the amount of $20,000,000 a year. Probably a large share of the purchase is sugar, but, even so, it shows a big trade from that far-off portion of the world. The same region only buys $2,000,000 worth of goods from this country.

Arthur W. Dunn.

A DIALECT MAP OF CHINA.

[Consular Report.]

A new map of China was recently published by a German house which undertakes to transcribe the chief names in the exact forms which they assume in the dialects of the respective provinces as well as the commonly accepted form. In this way the 15 chief dialects are represented. The commonly accepted form is printed in dark green, the dialect form in black. Thus such unfamiliar forms appear as Taetsiu for Taichow, Fupe for Hupel, Fuian for Hunan, Hokkiong for Fukien, Sajutschou for Suchow, etc. Other features which make the map valuable are the thoroughness with which it treats Mongolia and the Kokonor country north of Szechuan—regions which in most maps are left more or less blank spaces.

EDWARD B. McLEAN PURCHASES "HOPE" DIAMOND.

The famous "Hope" blue diamond has been purchased for $260,000 by Edward B. McLean of Washington from a firm of jewelers of New York and Paris. The gem, which is sapphire blue weighs 44½ carats and once belonged to H. T. Hope. It is believed to have been cut from a large diamond weighing in the rough 112½ carats, sold by Tavernier to Louis XIV, which disappeared during the troubles of 1792. The diamond was brought to this country from Paris about four months ago.

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EXPOSITION OF CORN MEAL.

Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station Showing Exhibit in Columbus, Ohio.

[Providence Journal.]

Everybody that is anybody will be eating Rhode Island johnny-cakes at Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow. The Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station has shipped a sufficient quantity of corn meal to that city to suppy not only the managers of the National Corn Exposition, but the caterers and restaurants throughout the city. Tomorrow has been designated by the exposition managers as National Corn day. In the evening a banquet is to be given in the exposition auditorium, at which corn concoctions will be served to 1,600 guests. Not the least conspicuous thing on the menu will be the Rhode Island johnny-cake.

The principal feature of the Rhode Island exhibit at the exposition will be that of Rhode Island cap corn, more familiarly known as "Indian" corn. This and the meal made from it are on exhibition at Columbus, together with an enlarged photograph of the Boyd windmill on the island of Rhode Island, where three generations of the Boyd family have been engaged as millers in grinding and shipping Rhode Island corn meal.

The Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station is also making an extended exhibit of charts, photographs and other illustrative material, which set forth the experiments made by the station in connection with crop rotations, soils, fertilizers and soil amendments. The station is also showing meal from other millers of Rhode Island cap corn. Two demonstrators are in attendance at the Rhode Island exhibit, demonstrating the uses to which this meal can be advantageously put.

REMOVE THE "LOCAL ISSUE" FEATURE.

[St. Paul Despatch.]

The tariff problem will never be settled until it is settled right and it can never be settled right until the benefits of the few in this locality and the few in that locality are subordinated to the benefits of the many in all localities.

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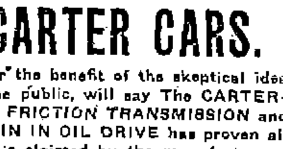

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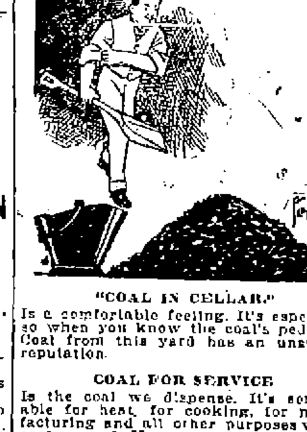

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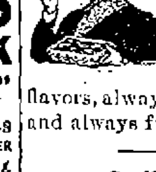

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Leave Union Station, Providence for Newport—9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M., 12:15 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15 P. M. 9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport.

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GROUNDHOG SEES NO SHADOW.

The Back Bone of Winter Broken Near the Middle Rib.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—No Candlemas shadows chased the New England groundhog back to his winter quarters when he poked his nose into the open this morning. If the hog is a reliable prognosticator of weather in this meteorologically uncertain climate, the back bone of winter has been broken somewhere near the middle rib. The day was anything but bright and clear, and in groundhog lore there won't be two winters in the year. Instead the weather was cloudy, dark and hazy, with a light fall of snow in the morning. Shadows were as infrequent as butterflies, and because of these conditions the arctomy's monax (meaning the particular hog mentioned, to wit the woodchuck) shook himself twice, verified his first impressions, and waddled to light and liberty, care free to remain until the winds of another winter whirl the snows and drive him to his underground retreat.

BYRNES EXPLAINS PURPOSE.

New Haven Roahd's Petition on "Narrow Gauge" Given Hearing.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The petition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for legislative authority to acquire the property of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, commonly called the "Narrow Gauge," was given a hearing before the legislative committee on railroads today. Vice President Timothy E. Byrnes of the New Haven system was the principal speaker. He explained the purpose of the New Haven road in desiring to establish a direct physical connection with the main line of the Boston & Maine, and said that if the legislative consent was forthcoming, the New Haven road would construct a tunnel under Boston harbor, thereby connecting the New Haven and Boston & Maine systems.

TICKET TAKERS HELD UP.

Masked Men Rob Two Stations of the New York Rapid Transit Line.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Masked highwaymen held up ticket takers at two widely separated stations of the New York Rapid Transit line before daybreak today, and relieved them of their night's receipts, with the assistance of loaded revolvers. At the One Hundred and Fortieth street station of the Eighth avenue L the agent was compelled to give up nearly $30 in small silver, nickels and coppers. At the Forty-seventh station of the Third avenue L $25 was secured in a similar manner. Both robbers disappeared completely before the police could get into action.

The robber at the One Hundred and Fortieth street station used not a single word in accomplishing his work. Silently he appeared like a spectre in front of the ticket agent's booth, his mask covering also his entire face, and his revolver poked signicantly through the brass work of the cage. Silently he pushed his left hand through the opening, scooped up the neatly piled change and backed out into the shadow of the dark stairway.

The Forty-seventh street robbery partook a little more of opera bouffe. A gaudy red bandanna was the visitor's mask and his revolver was a huge weapon of antique design, suited to the equipment of a modern Captain Kidd.

"See the gun ?" asked the man, as he appeared at the window.

"Yes," grunted the agent.

"Hand out your cash and then put it in this bag." The visitor threw a regulation cash bag, stamped with the name of a Wall Street bank in front of *the agent.*

"Are you fooling ?" asked the latter hoping that it was all a crude joke.

"Now look here," was the answer accompanied with a long string of oaths, "I'm not fooling. See this cartridge ? Well there are seven of these in this gun, and you will get every one of them unless you shell out quick. Be fast, there is a train due in two minutes.

The agent reluctantly poured the little coins into the bag and topped them with five or six bills of small denomination.

"Now, don't try and make a yell," called back the robber, as he disappeared through the doorway. "I'm going to stay near enough to shoot you if you make a noise."

ON RE-SUBMISSION RESOLVE.

Two Reports From Committee on Temperance in Maine House.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Feb. 2.—Two reports from the joint committee on temperance, which gave hearings yesterday on three matters of liquor legislation, were presented to the senate today on the re-submission resolve. *The majority report,* signed by all the Democratic members of the committee, favored the re-submission resolve in a new draft which corrects a clerical error. The minority report of "ought not to pass" was signed by the three Republican members of the committee. The reports were tabled for printing.

BILL FOR BOXING BOUTS.

A Measure to Legalize Contests in Connecticut Before the House.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2—A bill to legalize limited boxing bouts in Connecticut was introduced in the legislature today. It provides that scientific exhibitions may be given with municipal authority, and under direction of a supervisor and physician. In wrestling no strangle hold will be allowed or any holds which are liable to injure a contestant.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT SEEN.

Archbishop Ryan's Condition Still Remains Extremely Critical.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Archbishop Ryan's condition, although still extremely critical, showed slight improvement this morning. He slept three hours last night.

SEVEN TAKEN ON SHORT TRIP.

Lemartin, French Aviator, Breaks World's Passenger Carrying Record.

PAU, France, Feb. 2.—M. Lemartin, the French aviator today broke the world's passenger carrying record. Piloting a monoplane he carried up seven passengers for a five minute flight.

ASKS TO BE DISCHARGED.

Agriculture Committee Has No Duty in Ballinger Matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The long awaited action of the House committee on agriculture on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation report was taken today, the committee reporting that, the bills to carry out the investigation report being already pending, it had no function to perform and asked to be discharged from the question.

FIVE INQUIRIES INTO EXPLOSION.

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had to be abandoned last night when darkness fell, but it was promptly resumed today at daylight. The work progressed slowly, because of the care which had to be exercised in overhauling the debris, and the results up to mid-forenoon were negative in revealing traces of any additional bodies. That more bodies were buried in the wreckage, however, was the belief expressed by the athorities in charge of the search, but it was feared that when found they would prove so badly mangled as to defy identification.

The time for the beginning of the coroner's inquest into the disaster and its causes was today set forth for next Tuesday. The declaration of James Connolly, inspector of combustibles in Jersey City, that dynamite from powder plants in New Jersey had been handled at Communipaw without proper license, and in violation of the local ordinances, caused particular importance to be attached to the investigation he proposed making.

Independent of the official investigation, officials of the New Jersey Central had underway today a searching inquiry into the mannear in which the dynamite, which exploded yesterday, was being handled and as to what caused the disaster. This work was found difficult, as nearly all the persons who were on the pier near the scene of the explosion were either blown to pieces or so badly injured as to be unable to give an intelligent account of what happened just before the accident.

Public Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county in whose jurisdiction the explosion occurred, was busily engaged today in his isvestigation of the calamity. Three of his assistants were sent out to make inquiries in various quarters likely to develop information, and Mr. Garven in his office received reports from them from time to time. He would not reveal, however, what specific information these reports conveyed. "All I can say," said the prosecutor "is this—that we are collecting the facts. It may be several days before all the facts relating to the matter are in shape. If these facts disclose that there has been criminal negligence we will place them before the grand jury."

A reversed list of the dead, so fas as known, was made public today in Jersey City. Only five bodies had been recovered up to this noon and the names of only nine men missing were known. Nearly a score of laborers, names unknown, who were on the end of the pier when the explosion occurred, are unaccounted for.

The municipal explosive commission, appointed by Mayor Gaynor, which is investigating the explosion of the Grand Central yards several weeks ago, today called on District Attorney Whitman. It was said the members of the commission would urge the district attorney to use his power to enforce more rigidly the laws pertaining to the carrying and storage of dynamite, and other high explosives, to safeguard against any such disaster as yesterday's occurring along the water fronts.

Immediately following the impact of air driven away from the point of the explosion yesterday, the barograph at the local weather moved its pen point upward exactly eight one hundredths of an inch. Calculated by Forecaster Scarr, this meant that an extra atmospheric pressure had been caused of seven tenths of one pound to the square inch, on all objects to which it was exposed. Forecaster Scarr, after reading the barograph, remarked that it was a wonder every window in the lower part of the city was not shattered.

Never before have the companies insuring plate glass been hit so hard in one district, it was said today by the officials of some of the companies affected. For the leading companies the total loss is estimated at $60,000.

PLANT PROBING EXPLOSION.

The E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company Given No Details.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 2.—It was learned at the offices of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company in this city today that, while the company has men in work in New York harbor and its vicinity, making a thorough investigation of the explosion yesterday, the company has *not been officially informed as to any* of the details of the explosion. P. S. Dupont, the treasurer of the company, said the Whistler, one of the boats destroyed, was in the service of the company in the general transportation business in the harbor and there were explosives in transit there at that time, but just what this boat was carrying he did not know, and said this information could not be ascertained until the shipping records has been examined. This work is now in progress.

ANOTHER BOMB EXPLOSION.

New York Tenement Shaken to Foundation and Tenants Frightened.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A bomb, placed on the doorstep in a tenement at 401 East Eighty-third street, exploded at 1 o'clock this morning and shook the five-story building in its foundations, sending 175 panic-stricken tenants flying half clothed to the street. A barber shop on the ground floor received the brunt of the detonation and was completely wrecked, fragments of barber chairs, shaving mugs, and plate glass being picked up *later at points more than a block* away. Two Italians, who occupied an apartment directly over the barber shop, were thrown from their bed and carried bodily through a four inch partition. Both were seriously injured.

The explosion according to the police, was evidently the work of a Black Hand group, although no one could be found in the building who would admit having received threatening letters. Two policemen were standing on Eighty-third street within sight of the wrecked building when the explosion occurred. The fact that they saw no one running from the place indicates that the bomb was equipped with a time fuse, which probably was lighted 15 or 20 minutes before the explosion. The presence of the officers averted what otherwise would have proved a disastrous panic, in the mad rush of the tenants from the building. They plunged into the thronged hallways and compelled the frightened men and women to make their way out in orderly fashion.

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E. J. Thomas Elected President of Steel Products Company.

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THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Women's National Foreign Missionary Jubilee Opens in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The largest missionary convention of women that ever assembled in Washington opened today when the Women's National Foreign Missionary Jubilee gathered in a two days' session. The conference marks the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of women's organized work for foreign missions in America. Several meetings have been aranged for in different churches throughout the city, presided over by prominent women missionaries, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, Miss Helen Bennett Montgomery of Rochester, N. Y., Dr. Mary Riggs Nobel of Indiana, Miss Jennie V. Hughes of China, and Miss Florence Miller are scheduled to address the Jubilee during the conference.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 65, American Beet Sugar 43, American Cotton Oil 60⅜, American Smelting and Refining 80¼, Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe 105⅝, Baltimore & Ohio 106⅛, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 78¾, Canadian Pacific 209⅝, Chesapeake & Ohio 85¼, Chicago Mil & St. Paul 132, Erie 29½, Great Northern pfd 130¾, Great Northern Ore Ctfs 62, Missouri Pacific 62⅞, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 35½, National Lead 57⅜, New York Central 114⅝, Northern Pacific 127⅞, Pennsylvania 129⅛, Reading 159⅝, Rock Island 33¼, Southern Pacific 120⅝, Union Pacific 178⅝, United States Steel 80⅝, United States Steel pfd 120, Wabash pfd 36⅛, Lehigh Valley 179½.

11—The market had a slight set back but the appearance of large buying orders for Reading, the Hill stocks, and the Copper group rallied the list briskly. Amalgamated Copper advanced 1⅛ to 66⅛ and Great Northern preferred and several specialties 1 point.

Noon—Reading and Missouri Pacific were the predominant points of strength in the second hour. Both issues were in steady demand and advanced materially, although the tone was generally heavy. The weakness displayed by the market was attributed chiefly to a large reduction in the short interest, owing to the general covering on the recent advances. Reading obtained much of its strength in support from Philadelphia, and the rise in Missouri Pacific revived discussion of a possible change in management. Hill stocks were sold heavily, Northern Pacific sagging more than 2 points below yesterday's closing. Bonds were steady. Money on call, steady at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to ½ per cent. Exchanges $476,184,856; balances $29,759,-552.

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Amalgamated Cop	65⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	56
Am. Locomotive	42⅜
Am. Smelt & Ref.	81
Am. Woolen	33⅞
Anaconda Mine.	40⅛
Atch Top & San Fe	106½
Atlantic Coast Line	123⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅝
B'kln Rap. Transit	78¼
Canadian Pacific Ry.	209
Chesapeake & Ohio	85¾
Chic. Great Western	23⅜
Republic Iron & St	35
Chic Mil Ct Paul	132¼
Chic & Northwestern	149¾
Col Fuel & Iron Co	35⅝
Consolidated Gas	144¼
Can Pfd	82
Del & Hudson Co	171⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	32½
Erie	29⅜
General Electric	155¼
Great Northern pref	129¼
Gt Northern Ore	63¾
Interboro Met	19⅜
Interboro Met pref	54¼
Lehigh Valley	179⅜
Louisville & Nash	146
Mo Kan & Tex	35⅜
Missouri Pacific	53⅜
National Lead	58½
N Y Cent & Hudson	115
N Y Ontario & West	43
Norfolk & Western	107
Northern Pacific Ry	127⅜
Pennsylvania R R	130¼
Pressed Steel Car	35¼
Reading	159½
Rock Island	33⅛
Southern Pacific	120⅜
So Ry	28½
Texas & Pacific	28⅜
Union Pacific	179¼
Utah Copper	46⅛
U S Rubber	41⅜
U S Ruber 1st pfd	111¾
U S Steel	81½
U S Steel pref	120¼
Va-Carolina Chem	67¼
Wabash	16¼

BOSTON MARKET

Copper Range	69
Cal & Hecla	515
Greene Copper	6¼
E. Butte	3
Miami	19½
North Butte	30
Shoe Mach	58
U S Fruit	191
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Utah Cons	12¼
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Am Tel & Tel	146
N Y, N H & H	150
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SAW NO SHADOW.

Instead, the Groundhog Found a Good Example of an Old-Fashioned Winter Day.

He did not see his shadow. It was not a day for shadows. It was a day of poor light values, and poor old Groundhog could not see anything but a fine example of what a real old-fashioned winter day is like. That was on tap today. It snowed. It hailed. It rained. It blowed some, but it never, no never, sunshined. It was an off day for Old Sol.

The mundane weather man was right. It did snow today; also, it did several other things. There is no question but that it is fine weather for ducks. It does not even suit the ice man. Dealers in rubbers have some cause for rejoicing, but others are content to feel pleased to think that perhaps the groundhog myth will be all right and the backbone of winter is broken.

It began to snow some time during the early morning hours, and between snow, hail and rain it can be said that there was not much other than to make things unpleasant in the walking line. With the thermometer marking 34 at noon ice was forming where the northeast wind had a good sweep, and one could calculate how much sliding would be done when night came and the east wind had a better chance. It looks as though it would be a good night to stay at home.

Steamer New Shoreham did not go to the Island today. It was thick, and not too pleasant.

The northeast storm signal is flying and there seems to be cause for it.

There are a number of big tugs in, with tows, waiting for better weather.

MIDDLETOWN.

First Public Appearance of St. George's School Glee and Banjo Clubs and Orchestra.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

The first public appearance of the glee and banjo clubs and orchestra of St. George's School was marked by a successful musicale at the Berkeley parish house Wednesday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. The Glee Club, 17 in number, comprised the following members: First tenors, Russell H. Nevins, Eliot Hubbard, Jr., Robert Haire Powell, Jr., William Frederick Reynolds, Jr.; second tenors, Prescott Sheldon Bush, Philip Drinker, Philip Sturtevant Kelton, John Rodman Paul; first basses, Thomas Pierrepont Hazard (leader), Lee Hall Jones, Samuel Moir Shoemaker, Jr., Henry Swift, Edward Barry Wall; second basses, Richard Deming, Jr., Pell William Foster, Jr., Ronald Wood Hoskins, George Huntington Williams. The orchestra comprised Pell W. Foster, first violin (leader); Paul I. Christie second violin; Henry White, third violin; Philip Drinker, clarionet; W. H. Williams, flute; Robert Powell, cornet; Hugh Lewis, drum; Robert W. Hughes, piano. Banjo club—Albert Lewis (leader), Weyman Crocker, Harry White, Pierrepont Hazard, Paul I. Christie, banjos, and Samuel Shoemaker and Prescott Bush, guitars.

The program was presented as follows: Orchestra, (a) "Our Director March," (b) "Sylvia Waltzes;" glee club, "Way down upon the Suwanee River;" orchestra, Intermezzo from "Tales of Hoffman," Offenbauch; encore, "Onward Forever;" glee club, "The Water Mill;" banjo club, "Milldam;" duet for two guitars, Messrs. Shoemaker and Bush, composed by the former; banjo club, "The Colored Guards;" glee club, (a) "Way down South," (b) "Schnieder's Band;" orchestra, selections from the comic opera, "Madam Sherry," which included an encore.

The concert did the performers credit, the work of the orchestra being especially commendable. The entertainment was the first of its kind to be given outside St. George's School. A number of the boys from the three clubs sing in the vested choir at St. Columba's, the Berkeley Memorial Chapel.

At the conclusion of the program sandwiches, coffee and cake were served by the St. George's boys, under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Hazard, assisted by Mrs. Henry Nissen, Mrs. Nathan Smith and Mrs. Ida Calvert. Mr. Robert W. Hughes, instructor in music at the school, played for dancing, assisted by Mr. Pell Foster, violin, followed later in the evening by Miss Sadie E. Peckham at the piano. The program was in charge of Rev. Latta Griswold and Mr. Nevins. The proceeds are for the benefit of the parish house.

Mr. David Brown met with an accident to his milk wagon this morning, while on his way to the city at an early hour. The horse slipped on Honyman hill and a part of the harness broke, causing the animal to run up the steep bank. The milk wagon, a covered "low-down," as they are called—was partially overturned, and considerably damaged, one shaft being snapped short off, while broken eggs and shattered milk bottles along the roadside testified to the contents of the vehicle. Mr. Brown was unhurt and soon procured another wagon, to which his milk was transferred and his trip to Newport resumed. He had just begun to be about again, after nearly two months of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter, who have been spending the month of January in Washington, are at present in New York and are expected home next week.

An attempt is being made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to enlist the interest of the local committees on the island that April 30 may be observed as tuberculosis day, by holding special meetings, whereby talks and discussions may be devoted to the subject.

Mrs. Henry Nissen of Newport has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hazard, Green End avenue.

The epidemic of chicken pox which broke out in the Peabody School district before Christmas and seriously interfered with the attendance through January has affected about every family having children, although the disease was not considered of a sufficiently serious nature by the school physician to warrant the closing of the school.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its monthly supper and social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Two Towns Have Unsatisfied Debts on Books of General Treasurer.

Warwick in Arrears for State Taxes and New Shoreham Owes Note for Eight Years.

The financial straits of two towns in the state are in evidence in the form of unsatisfied debts on the books of the general treasurer. Warwick, the biggest town, has owed $20,000 in state tax since December 15. New Shoreham, one of the smaller towns, owes a $4,000 state note, due about eight years ago, on which, however, interest has been paid. General Treasurer Walter A. Read called attention to the New Shoreham debt in his annual report and has notified the attorney general of the unpaid Warwick tax. The general treasurer says the attorney general can ask the court to make a special assessment on property in Warwick.

A $4,000 note given by New Shoreham to the state of Rhode Island, due in 1903, remains unpaid. New Shoreham, according to records, borrowed $4,000 at 4 per cent from the sinking fund of the state for the purpose of erecting bathhouses on the bathing beach. This was in 1897, when Clinton D. Sellew was general treasurer.

The note fell due in 1903. Demands have been made by Mr. Read several times, but the note still remains in possession of the state. The town, says Mr. Read, pays the interest on the note in advance, every six months, the interest amounting to $160 a year. New Shoreham, at that rate, has paid $1,280 in interest on the $4,000 note since it was overdue.

A few years ago the General Assembly "wiped off the slate" a $40,000 debt owed by New Shoreham. That town had borrowed the amount and expended it on harbor improvements. Two arguments for the cancelling of the debt prevailed in the legislature. One was that the harbor work would have been a proper expenditure for the state to have made on its own account, and the other was that the town could not pay the debt if it desired.

Having cashed in on one of its burdens, the town next proceeded to care for its "white elephant" in the form of steamer New Shoreham. To this the New Haven railroad agreed to maintain and operate for "what there was in it," promising service in the unprofitable winter months and taking a chance of "evening up" in the summer excursion season.

With the harbor debt cared for by the state and the drain on the taxpayers to keep the steamer running and in repair stopped, the town of New Shoreham still had a robust debt, incurred partly by the experiment in the public ownership of a transportation line. At that time it was figured that the remaining fixed charges of the town—interest and state tax—would practically absorb all the revenue that the town was then raising, leaving nothing for running expenses. Under these circumstances it is probable that the reason why New Shoreham does not take up its $4,000 state note is that it can't raise the money.

The state tax is a small part of the overdue obligations of the town of Warwick, which aggregated $225,000 January 1. Of this amount the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company has a note for $200,000, while on another note the town owes $25,000 to Phenix Trust Company, a Warwick bank.

At the time of the taxpayers' town meeting November 15, 1910, it was so evident that town finances were in a bad way that the town meeting appointed a committee on debt, comprising P. H. Quinn, Robert T. Thurber and Louis D. Pierce, and authorized a "tax loan" of $60,000 to anticipate the receipt of taxes.

Town Treasurer Herbert W. Barber (who, and has ever since, claimed that a committee on town debt appointed by the town council at a prior date, comprising Joseph Barber, George J. Holden and George R. Barden is the only debt committee he can recognize.

The town council committee December 20 last arranged that the town treasurer should go to Boston with new notes for $45,000 and obtain needed funds from the Old Colony Trust Company for amounts due. The Old Colony Trust Company a few days later returned them, with the declaration that it could not accept the notes unless they were signed by the town meeting committee on debt.

The town treasurer then asked that the town meeting committee join with the other committee in signing the notes, but added that he could recognize only the town council committee. Chairman Quinn called his committee together January 3 last and the members offered to endorse any notes the town treasurer might produce, with the understanding that the town treasurer recognize that committee as the only legal one. Treasurer Barber would not recede from his position, in which he claimed that he was sustained by legal counsel, and when the meeting ended fruitless in relief of the situation Warwick was at the end of its resources.

The town owes $225,000 in bonds, notes, state tax and interest on bonds. Tuesday the monthly bills, including highway accounts and school teachers' salaries, became due and were not paid.

Chairman Quinn of the town meeting committee on debt said the tax money, which will begin to come in March, is ordinarily sufficient to pay running expenses and fixed charges. The difficulty has come about by extraordinary expenditures, like building schoolhouses, he said. But for the trouble arising from the clash of the dual committees the state tax and current taxes would have been cared for, he asserted.

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST BRIDGID.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Division No. 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians held its semi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening, with a large attendance. After the business meeting the members entertained a number of friends in honor of the Feast of St. Bridgid, the patron saint of the order. An interesting talk on the life of the saint was given by Mrs. K. C. Sullivan and vocal selections and recitations by several members. Music for dancing was furnished by O'Connell and Harrington's orchestra and refreshments were served during the evening.

SOUNDING HOTEL SENTIMENT.

Attempt to Ascertain the Feeling of Newporters Away from the City.

Business Men's Committee Sending Out a Letter of Information and Inquiry.

At the meeting held at the banking rooms of the Newport Trust Company some time ago by a large number of the representative business men of the city, to consider the project of furthering the erection of a new and modern hotel here, a committee was appointed to draft a letter, to be sent to prominent men outside the city, believed to be interested in local affairs, and especially in the hotel matter. This committee has done its work and is now sending to a large number of persons not now in Newport but connected with its interests the following letter of information and inquiry, with certain questions which each is asked to answer for the benefit of the commitee in its work:

The undersigned citizens of Newport, Rhode Island, have met to consider the question of the erection of a hotel at Newport, and after much deliberation and thought firmly believe that it is for her best interest, present and future. It is within our recollection that the hotels of the past were really the nucleous of our present summer population and the means of bringing to our city many of those who later became permanent residents and citizens.

It is a fact that in all places of this sort many of the people who reside for a year or two at a hotel, becoming attached to a simple country or town life hires or lease a summer place, or even buy property and become either partial or permanent residents.

It is not necessary for us to tell you of the advantages of Newport, but many of those who do not sojourn here during the winter season fail to realize our mild climate and healthy winters. We are a city with a population of some 27,000 inhabitants, a city famed throughout the world, and we are without a hotel. During the height of our summer season there are absolutely no facilities for the housing of the many who come here—no facilities for handling the tennis crowds, the followers of polo, of yachting, the automobilist. It is a fact that during the past summer many people who could not find proper accommodations in this city, and particularly those coming in automobiles and those attending the tennis tournament, left the city and found these accommodations in other towns. A good modern up-to-date hotel will certainly enhance the value of Newport real estate.

The entire population of our city, we believe, earnestly desire the formation of a hotel company to erect an up-to-date hotel, run on a conservative basis, and a portion of it, at least, to be kept open the year round. In the winter months this would attract many who come here to visit their boys at school or to look after their summer property, besides furnishing accommodations for the many army and navy officers and their families. Moreover, as our winter climate becomes better known (the temperature being practically the same as at Lakewood, Washington and Atlantic City) we believe that such a hotel would attract many of those who are now obliged to go to other places in search of rest and a milder climate.

The interests of the permanent and the summer residents of Newport are identical. We know that we represent the sentiment of permanent residents of Newport when we say that it is practically unanimous upon this question. We are addressing this communication to you in order to learn the sentiment of our summer residents upon this question. We do not send this to you as in any way seeking a subscription to the project. We send it to you to get a frank expression of your opinion, believing that if the opinions of both classes of our residents are in favor of such a project the means to bring it about will be found.

We enclose herein a blank and an addressed envelope. Will you favor us with a frank expression of opinion by answering the questions on the blank and by adding anything further you may desire?

Do you think the interests of Newport will be furthered by the erection of an up-to-date hotel there?

Should such a hotel be kept open, in part at least, during the entire year?

In what locality should the hotel be located?

SUMMER RESIDENTS NEUTRAL.

Do Not Need, But Would Not Hinder, a Hotel—Project Up to the Citizens Proper.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir: Everything connected with Newport interests me and I have read with attention Mr. Derby's letter and Mr. Garrettson's remarks on Newport's hotel need, both printed in the Weekly News of January 28. If every word said and written about this mythical hotel could be magically turned into a brick, we could have a four-story, fire-proof extravagantly constructed in short order, but so far it is a case of "vox et praeterea nihil."

I differ with diffidence from two such eminent citizens, but it does not seem to me that either of them has scored a bull's-eye in their remarks as reported. Mr. Derby devoted considerable space to urging the need of "a handsome, fire-proof, modern hotel," which everybody admits without argument, and Mr. Garrettson reasons that the summer residents are not opposed to a hotel because they chipped in for the Army and Navy and Casino buildings, which seems to me not strictly logical. The Army and Navy buildings appeals to the patriotism of every citizen and no two opinions can exist about its desirability. The Casino was constructed mainly, if not entirely, for the benefit of the summer residents; therefore they loosed their purse strings to erect it. But when you come to the hotel question it is a horse of another color.

The gist of the matter is that the summer people really do not need any hotel; their own houses afford ample accommodation for themselves and their friends during the "season," and if they have occasion to visit Newport at other times "the excellent small establishments" (as Mr. Derby aptly calls them) meet their requirements.

Newport has a Casino, social clubs, a Clam Bake club, Gooseberry Island club, yacht club, fishing club, polo ground, tennis courts and Horse Show. Why? Because the summer residents want them and what they want they generally get; but they do not really want a hotel and that is the reason they are lukewarm and indifferent about it. The things above mentioned appeal to the summer folk, so we have them; but if they did not appeal, we wouldn't have them. Nobody to speak of uses them but the summerites; they live on or in them, therefore the things are there, spick and span, with flowers and awnings when the summer people are on hand, and the rest of the year they look like so many morgues.

Although the summer residents do not feel the pinching need of a hotel, they do not object to one, provided it is of the right kind and in the right location, but how can any reasonable person expect them to band together to build a hotel which would not benefit them a particle? They won't hinder, but why should they help? You can call them selfish and indifferent, but everybody is, about what does not appeal to his pleasures or profits. I say frankly that the cottagers might as well be left out, in the initial stages any way, in considering any hotel proposition, and nobody can blame them for their negative stand.

If Newport wants a hotel there are two ways of getting it, and only two. One is that the all-the-year-rounders, the differs, shall get together and build it themselves of bricks and mortar, not hot air. The other way is for them to organize a strong committee, advertise an architectural competition for designs, offering a bonus of say $1,000 to the winner, the plans to be judged by such hotel men as Messrs. Boldt, Sherry, Sterry and Whipple of Boston. These gentlemen would also, doubtless, be glad to make valuable suggestions as to a lessee. They know most hotel men in the country and can offer sound advice.

Having got so far, the Newport committee should go to a live, practical contractor-capitalist, and put the construction question up to him. Such men exist in every large city in the country. They are building something somewhere all the time. In five years they have practically re-built Fourth avenue in this city for three quarters of a mile of its length and made it a street of profit-paying skyscrapers instead of old-fashioned, low-rented, four-story shacks of the vintage of 1850. They control money enough to build a block of hotels at the North Pole if they scented a profit in the investment.

If the committee gets in touch with a man of this class, especially, if possible, one who has confidence in the selected lessee, I believe a financial plan would be speedily worked out whereby the hotel would be finished and open for business by June 1, 1912, the title remaining in the contractor and he, of course, receiving the rents until such time as a syndicate composed of the city or individuals could take it over so that it would be owned by Newporters only. By that time, with the hotel actually in sight before their eyes, I think the cottagers would come to the front and subscribe to a block of the stock.

My pen has run away with me and I must apologize for trespassing on your space, so I will not now touch on location or design, nor is this put forward as a full-fledged plan, but it may contain the kernel of a suggestion. Newport must shake off her inertia and rally her latent forces or she bids fair to lose entirely her already waning hold on the fickle favor of the public.

Robert Sedgwick.

New York, Feb. 1, 1911.

TOURNAMENT MAY STAY HERE.

Champion Tennis Player Says Responsibility Rests With the People of Newport.

J. D. E. Jones, champion of Rhode Island, has this to say about the agitation in favor of taking the national tennis tournament away from Newport:

"This agitation occurs every year. This year it is stronger and better organized than ever before, but it is not likely to be successful. In the end, though, if Newport does not remove the objections which the insurgents make to the method under which the tournament is held the event will be given to some other city. Newport can readily remedy all the evils of which there is any complaint. It should be easy enough to supply the umpires and linesmen needed. Better accommodations could be found in the city for the visiting players, and it would not be hard to extend to them greater privileges.

"On the other hand, stricter rules governing the admission of players could be devised without much difficulty, so as to avoid the annoyance which results from crowding the entry list with players who have never been heard of before, many of whom play one match or default to enjoy the privileges of the Casino for the week or 10 days of the tournament. I think it might be a good plan to limit the matches to ranked men and to those now players who have won tournaments and been runners-up during the season. The time of playing is not the best. It is too hot during the noon hours for five-set matches and, besides, the sun is in a trying position, especially for a lobbying game. Newport ought to be willing to set the matches on at an earlier hour and to permit play in the afternoon also.

"Newport has won its place among the best tennis players of the country. Most of them still wish to have the national tournament held there. Only a continuation of lax conditions can drive them away, but that will surely bring about such a deplorable result. The responsibility rests with the people of Newport, and the remedy is in their hands."

MAY MEET ON CASINO COURTS.

"New Nationalism" Prevents Vote by Executive Committee of Lawn Tennis Association.

[Boston Herald.]

The thirtieth annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will be held tomorrow in New York. It appeared at the outset that the campaign started against the holding of the national lawn tennis championships at Newport this year amounted to nothing more than the agitation every year in this direction. In fact, followers of the game had grown so accustomed to "this discussion against Newport" that the matter was and even now is denied the seriousness that the question this year is apparently assuming.

That the matter will go before the national body there is little doubt, and, after all has been said, the meeting may go to the Casino courts again. It may be stated, however, that the executive committee this year is not able to fix Newport as the place this year, as it has in the past, a few days before the annual meeting, by reason of the "new nationalism," as it has been termed, brought to the front by several important personages in the lawn tennis world. Many proxies have long since been obtained, with no instruction as to voting and those opposed to Newport have written the clubs to put their views on paper and instruct the proxy holders to vote in accordance with the wishes of the clubs. So that after all it may develop that the proxy holders will not be able to deliver the vote.

It may not be known that any New England clubs in the national association have sent instructions to vote on the matter as the clubs wish, instead of in the way the holders of the proxies desire, for it would appear that most of the clubs hereabouts are quite content to have Newport continue to hold this classic, notwithstanding the statements made that Newport has inadequate equipment, is poorly situated geographically and offers few outside attractions to visiting players.

NOT GOOD BUSINESS.

Land Should Not be Taken for the New Police Station Which is Valuable for Other Purposes.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Once upon a time, when, even the all the resources of the universe at command, a miracle was to be wrought, the Book tells us that the first thing was to ask "What hast thou in the house?" We are just beginning to see that we Americans have been too wasteful, and now we are trying to make the most of what we have. I wish we would approach this police station question in that way.

It seems to me to be wrong to take attractive property on good streets which is valuable for other uses and put a police station on it, when there is so much that is undesirable for these other uses and yet would be excellent for the police station. The reason for moving is that the land under the present station is worth too much for other uses to keep the station on it; will it be consistent to tear down or remove some other good buildings and take other land valuable for residence or business purposes? Even from the standpoint of taxation, it is not good business to leave worthless or untaxed property as it is, and also reduce the amount of property that is paying a good amount of taxes.

Take the Jurgens estate, for instance. Besides being altogether too close to the school and too far from court and jail, the land is very desirable for residence or business uses, and would be a constant source of income to the city in taxes. The same is true of the Moorcroft property. A citizen with more than the average amount of far-sightedness recently drew a word picture of a handsome police station on this land, fronting on the little park where could be placed a statue, or a fountain, etc. The Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association would form another side of the square, the jail would be another attractive public building, all making a fine appearance. This is all very well and the idea of having the station connected with the jail has much to commend it over every other site but it is hardly complimentary to the Army and Navy to put the police station so near, and it means a loss of desirable residences to the neighborhood and of taxes to the city. The owners of property near it, too, have protested.

On the other hand, there is property that is not of any value for residences and of little use for desirable business purposes, on the south side of Long wharf. And the Old City Hall, instead of being the ornament it should be to our city, is really too similar in appearance to the old buildings near it. What can be done to change this undesirable state of things to something useful and ornamental? And when are we going to make Long wharf and Thames street just south of it wide enough so that they will not disgrace us and block rather than facilitate traffic?

The setting back of the Old City Hall now, and using it for a police station, is the key to it all. If it is set on a high foundation, as a public building should be, and the land is graded up to it, it should be possible to put a sufficient cellar under it and to connect it with the sewer. This, too, would prevent curious eyes from peering into the windows to see prisoners searched and arraigned, and this would discourage following "the wagon" to the station. The wharf should certainly be widened as has long been planned; so should the little section of Thames street as far as the Boston Store. Will there ever be a better time than now? Let us seize the opportunity and do something that will be remembered by generations to come.

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